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Mrs. Tunnell Interviewed Here by a "Tribune" Reporter.

MATTIE OVERMAN TALKS TOO.

"Christian" People Not Very High in Their Esteem.

EFFECTS OF THE SCANDAL.

Dr. Brown Is Evidently Put on the Retired List.

Dr C O Brown's inamorata is in this city stopping with Mrs Tunnell at the Victoria House on Clay street Mrs Tunnell and Miss Overman arrived last Wednesday from Stocton and came directly to this city They went to the Victoria where they intend to remain for a week or longer, in fact, "Until Mattie is rested" so Mrs Tunnell said Of course this all depends upon whether they are treated nicely or not. If they are treated as they were in Stockton, why that s another story.

When a Tribune reporter called at the hotel this morning, Miss Overman was out but Mrs Tunnell was seen Mrs Tunnell is a motherly looking old lady with soft manners and a pleasant voice She was dressed very quietly in a black silk waist and black skirt Mrs Tunnell is devoted to 'Mattie' and is decidedly afraid of reporters.

"I don t want to say anything about Dr Brown s trial and the case, in fact, I will not say anything about it," said Mrs Tunnell "I am here with poor Mattie, taking care of the dear girl who is a complete wreck physically She is just like a child well one day and sick the next She is better now but I have to keep a close watch over her health She is going to her parents in Tacoma as soon as she is able although I don t see how I can spare her for she has become very dear to me"

At this moment the door opened and Miss Overman entered She had been taking a morning walk and her pale cheeks were slightly aglow with exercise She was very stylishly gowned in a dark skirt a black and white shirt waist a stiff white collar with a black satin tie, and a black and white sailor hat

Her pretty red hair was parted in the middle softly curled and drawn in a knot at the back of her head She looked well and seemed in the best of spirits She is thoroughly disgusted with Stockton and Stockton people however and s not slow to say so "I was never treated so badly in my life as I was in Stockton" she declared "but you see I have not yet become accustomed to my position in society"

On being asked what her position was Miss Overman hesitated colored slightly and said "Oh, well I suppose they would think s I have been a very naughty girl and ought to be punished"

"What does Dr Brown say?" was asked

Miss Overman turned her face away for a moment and gazed thoughtfully out of the window

She was serious for a moment and then she laughed lightly

"Oh he thinks so too, I guess" she said and then added

You know as well as I do what a social gulf lies between Dr Brown and myself when I made that confession to the Council I realize it perfectly, and so does he He has to remember the barrier between us and live accordingly"

When the reporter asked if Miss Overman had turned down the page in her life bearing Dr Brown s name she blushed slightly and gave a rather knowing little smile

I shall never force myself upon him" she said "and never try to see him, but of course we might meet casually on the street It would be an accidental meeting of course for that is all over"

DON T LIKE CHURCH PEOPLE

Miss Overman says she has found that the world is not so ready to forgive and forget as Christianity teaches In fact, she grows somewhat sarcastic in regard to "church people and has about decided that newspaper people are the only people in the world

"We were surrounded by churches and church people in Stockton ,and we were requested to leave the boarding house," and here Miss Overman grew dramatic "It was a newspaper man who invited us out to lunch after we were turned out and he said he would be glad to have us come and stop at his house I don't go to church now Mrs Tunnell does though don t you mamma?" addressing the elder woman and giving her an affectionate little pat.

Mrs Tunnell smiled and explained that Mattie was like her own daughter and always addressed her in that manner Miss Overman then continued her tale of woe "I would not go into a private house unless I was very decidedly urged to do so and my past was known Mrs Eaton of East Oakland was altogether too premature when she said she would not allow me in her house Why, I wouldn't go there and she needn't make a fuss before there is any occasion to. I have never travelled under an assumed name have I mamma?"

And 'Mamma' smiled affectionately and said Oh, no, why I wouldn't do such a thing though when I was south during the trial a Methodist deacon met me at one station and took me to the hotel. Just before we reached the place, he said: 'Now, Mrs. Tunnell, you will have to be called by another name, as the newspapers are looking for you,' and do you know he registered me under a false name?"

Here Mrs. Tunnell halted and would say no more, remembering her determination to be silent in regard to the past

Miss Overman laughed merrily, showing all her little dimples, "Why, do you know when we were in Stockton and we were making no effort to conceal our identity, the women with whom we roomed lied about our being there, to reporters, And she was a good church woman, too"

Miss Overman spoke sarcastically and somewhat contemptuously. "She used the word lie' herself She came running up to the room and said. 'Oh, Mrs Tunnell, the reporters have been here and I told nearly 700 lies about you, saying you were not here, etc' I said to her at once, 'Oh, what makes you lie about it, just tell them the truth I would"

Miss Overman grows very vivacious in telling about her southern trip and enjoyed herself mightily at Coronado with a prominent newspaper man of the south who treated her "charmingly," she said. in her crude little drawings she has made several pictures of him in different attitudes. One represents him lying in the sand with a bottle beside him. "I just put in the bottle" explained Miss Overman "because it gave the finishing touch to the picture the one thing needed, you know" and Miss Overman s eyes flashed rather wickedly.

WANTS TO BE A WRITER.

Miss Overman has aspirations in the newspaper line herself and says she hopes to become a writer. She thinks it is the one life open to her "Men treat me better than women do" she said 'and I think I'll get along all right I will have to do something that will not throw me with women much, because they treat me horrid I don't know just what I can do. I am trying to be a better girl now but society won't forgive me for my past. Men don't think of such things, they are more generous and broader minded than women. But there is one thing that surprised me, and that is the way the Chronicle treated me in an editorial. It said the people of Stockton did just right in turning me out, now, is that Christian? I am not forcing myself on any one and I am not sailing under a false name and it seems to me that people ought to help me to lead a good life Any way men treat me nicely," and Mattie patted her red curls in a satisfied manner

Miss Overman is weary of notoriety so she says, and intends to rest quietly with no thought of the future.

CRIPPLED AND "BROKE."

An Unknown "Floater" Who Evidently Committed Suicide.

The Remains Apparently Those Seen Recently in the Estuary.

The body of an unknown man was found floating this morning near the Alice street bridge by Boat-keeper Charles Wilson of the California Yacht Club

The remains are those of a man of about 60 years of age and from appearances have been in the water at least a week

He was of sandy complexion, bald on the top of his head and wore a heavy mustache

The clothes are of a cheap quality and rid He wore heavy shoes, a black coat and dark striped trousers In the pockets was found a slip of paper on which was written

Kind people Please help this man to get to his home back in the East.

"Yours truly,
"J W SMITH, 25 cts
"TOM KELLEY, 25 "

The unknown man was a cripple and probably a beggar, who, either through despondency took his own life or accidentally fell into the bay

Last Monday the body of a man answering the description of the one now at the Morgue floated under the Webster street drawbridge. William Potts, the bridge-tender, attempted to recover it, but it sank just as it was floating under the Alice street bridge The body found today was floating near where the one seen by Potts sank, and is probably the same.

MINISTERS WRANGLE.

As a Result a Portfolio Is Now Vacant in Berlin.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

BERLIN June 27 —Baron Von Berlepsh, Prussian Minister of Commerce, has resigned and his resignation will probably be accepted

There has been ill feeling between the Minister of Commerce and Baron Von Boetticher, the Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior, since November occasioned by the fact that Dr Von Boedtker, president of the Imperial Insurance office prematurely published the plans of reforms in the system of old age insurance, which angered Von Boetticher

Baron Von Berlepsh came to the support of Boedtker One time it was reported that Von Berlepsh and Von Boetticher would resign

The Bank Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The weekly bank statement is Reserve, increase, $1,999 075, loans, increase, $215,700, specie, increase, $460,700 legal tenders, increase, $1 49,900 deposits, increase, $644,940, circulation decrease, $22,500. The banks now hold $21 917,325 in excess of requirements.

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Why then do they sell you colored tea?
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SEIZED THE PROPERTY.

County Assessor Dalton Makes a Threatened Move.

The Postal Company's Effects Now Formally Under His Control.

The property of the Postal Telegraph Company in Alameda County was seized by County Assessor Dalton at noon today for the non-payment of taxes on its personal property amounting to $322 The property seized will be sold by the Assessor on the 6th of next month, unless some legal steps should be taken by the company in the meantime to prevent the sale.

The seizure required only a few moments. The County Assessor walked to the office of the company, 1058 Broadway, attended by L. W Storer, superintendent of the company, and Harry Melvin, representing the District Attorney.

The office at the time was in charge of Miss L Thompson Mr Dalton handed that lady a notice, reading in effect that under the authority of sections 3790, 791, 3792 of the statutes of the State, in view of the delinquency of the company in paying its personal taxes, he had seized the poles, wires, submarine cables, batteries and other instruments belonging to the company in Alameda County The notice also contained the date of the proposed sale as mentioned above

Mr Storer said he would consider the seizure as having been made, and that no objections would be offered on the part of the Assessor.

It was agreed that Miss Thompson should hold all the receipts of the place, subject to the order of the Assessor.

Assessor Dalton then posted a copy of the notice above alluded to on the wall of the office and left the place to post a second notice at the City Hall and a third one at the Court House The seizure with the posting of those notices became complete.

Superintendent Storer said he did not know what the legal advisers of the company would do, but he thought if necessary, the question would be taken into the courts. He said the dispute arose over a difference between the Assessor and the company of about $14 600 in valuation of the property of the company, the Assessor's figures being $322 350 and those of the company being about $9000

Mr. Melvin said that he had had a talk with W S Wood of counsel for the company, and that gentleman had told him that it is the intention of the company to enjoin Assessor Dalton from selling the property, and to try and have the case heard at an early day.

THE COLEMAN ESTATE.

The Appraisers File a Report and Set the Value at $166,500.

Warring Wilkinson, John R. Glascock, and W. F Russell, appraisers of the estate of the late John W. Coleman have filed their report They have fixed the value of the property at $166 500. The estate comprises the homestead of the Coleman family at the corner of Brush and Eighth streets, which is listed at $6,000, property in San Mateo valued at $7 500 in Napa listed at $7,000, and other properties in Jackson, and San Francisco counties. A seat in the San Francisco Stock Exchange is valued at $1,250, 200 shares of the stock of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company are valued at $1 000 100 shares of the stock of the Tamalpais Land and Water Company at $6 000, 135 shares of the stock of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company at $6 000, 50 shares of the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company, at $100, 25 first mortgage bonds of the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company at $22 000, a promissary note of F M Smith for $8 000, a half interest in the partnership of Coleman & Hopkins, of uncertain value, together with interests in mining industries.

COOK RETIRES.

Management of the Macdonough Theatre Changes Hands.

Yesterday the control of the Macdonough Theater changed hands, and it is now under the management of Messrs. Friedlander and Gottlob The deal was made through the sale by John Sesnon of his portion of the remaining three year lease This brought $3000 and was purchased by Baldwin, who in turn accepted Friedlander and Gottlob's offer of $500 a month rental, refusing the offers of manager Charles Cook and Charles Hall of the San Jose Auditorium

The theater was delivered over to the new management yesterday and Mr Cook has now retired He will, however, remain in Oakland for some time, though he has the refusal of several flattering offers.

Attacked the Umpire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

LOUISVILLE, Ky, June 27 —President Stuckney of the Louisville Baseball Club today swore out warrants against Tebeau Childes, O'Conner, Cuppy, Burkett Blake, McGarr, McAleer and McKean of the Cleveland Club, charging disorderly conduct. Yesterday afternoon they nearly precipitated a riot at the ball park by assaulting Umpire Weldman.

Want to Be Citizens

This was a lively day for applications for admission to citizenship in Judge Frick's court, but the roll of voters was not increased, although five aspirants made strong efforts to be admitted. All of them however, had their applications denied because they proved that they were not sufficiently well posted in the theory of government of this country. One of the applicants was a young man who had just attained his majority and who had been in this country for sixteen years

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, June 27.—Arrived. Veendam, from Rotterdam, Edam, from Amsterdam.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Arrived: Prussia, from Hamburg

The Stock Market

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 27 —The stock market opened weak, with greatest heaviness in industrials properties Silver certificates brought 69⅝@⅞ for $70,000

The Umbria Aground.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 27 —The steamer Umbria, outward bound, is aground in Gedney channel.

MEYER COHEN IS CAUGHT.

The Runaway Bridegroom in the Hands of the Oregon Police.

He Waives Extradition and Will at Once Return to Oakland.

Meyer Cohen, the derelict bridegroom, upon learning that there was a warrant out for his arrest, surrendered himself this morning to John Knight, Sheriff at Salem, Oregon. Knight has telegraphed to Chief Lloyd that Cohen will waive extradition papers and an officer will be sent immediately to conduct him to Oakland.

Cohen is wanted here for forgery and failing to return Attorney John McElroy's carpet bag, which he borrowed before leaving. His action in voluntarily surrendering himself changes the opinion on which many had of him, and leads them to believe that he may be able to explain away the charges.

His disappearance was not discovered until the night on which he should have been married to Miss Hinda Greenberg of San Jose The guests had assembled for the wedding ceremony, but the bridegroom failed to appear A brother of the girl came to Oakland and found that Cohen had not only mysteriously left the city, but forged his sweetheart's father s name to a check for $27 50

The family feel sorely the jilt of the young lady, and will probably press the charge An evidence of their animus was shown before the complaint was sworn to by the brother, who refused to sell the alleged forged check to the local reporters, they having subscribed enough to redeem it and save Cohen from prosecution

Attorney McElroy is keeping the telegraph wires between here and Salem hot, sending messages impressing upon the officers there the importance of sending his carpet bag back with the prisoner.

PICK-POCKETS.

A Couple of Dangerous Crooks Caught at the Free Market.

Detective Holland this morning arrested two men at the free market who were attempting to pick the pockets of several lady shoppers

They closely tally with the description of two men who a week ago Sunday at Shell Mound Park beat a Greek nearly to death and then robbed him On this occasion one of the men wore a badge of a deputy sheriff and a similar badge is worn by one of the prisoners

They gave their names at the city prison as William Hogan and Emmet Carroll. They are old crooks and the San Francisco police have been telephoned for It is believed the prisoners are wanted there The Greek who reported the Shell Mound robbery, has not been found yet though every effort is being made to bring him to the jail to identify the prisoners.

NO "JIM CROWS."

The Separate Coach Law in the South Is Declared Unconstitutional.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky, June 27 —In the $5000 damage suit of R N Lander, colored, and his wife, against the receiver of the Ohio Valley Railroad Company, Judge James B Reathitt decided the separate coach law unconstitutional and gave the jury peremptory instructions to find for the plaintiff. An agreed verdict for $125 was then signed by the twelve men.

The case will go to the Court of Appeals

Lander's wife was forced to move from the car set apart for white people to the coach known as the "Jim Crow" car.

TO MOVE HERE AGAIN.

Tom Williams Has Leased the Bromwell Place for a Year.

The Bromwell home on the northwest corner of Ninth and Madison streets, has been leased for a year by Thomas Williams, Jr, president of the California Jockey Club.

Mr Williams has long had a desire to come back to Oakland again and he will now take possession of one of the handsomest residences in this city By the terms of the lease, the house is rented furnished, for $1800 per year, payable in monthly installments and the new tenant takes possession on July 1st

Socially speaking Mr Williams' advent here is a decided feature, for he is a royal entertainer and doubtless the new home will be the scene of many gatherings.

One reason for locating here is the fact that the organization of which Mr Williams is the head, will, before long open the Oakland Trotting Park and even now much work is being done Although the date for the first races is set for November 1st there are nevertheless many things to be done and by being close to the scene more effective management is assured

The return to Oakland is a sort of homecoming, for it was in this city that the popular horseman spent some of the pleasantest years of his early life At that time he lived in what is now known as the Tucker residence on Market, just opposite Tenth street This was purchased by General Williams many years ago and was later sold to Dr Tucker

It has been fifty ten years since Mr. Williams left Oakland, but during this time his large circle of friends have not lost sight of him, and now they are glad to welcome him again in their midst.

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HER MIND A BLANK.

A Peculiar Case Is Under Investigation at the Hospital.

There is an old lady at the Receiving Hospital waiting to be taken to the County Infirmary She is suffering from several ailments and her mind, as a consequence of these infirmities and age is a wreck She was brought to the hospital from Winters' Hotel at the corner of Fifteenth and Broadway, where she had been until she was unable to pay further for the care and attention bestowed upon her The name she went under there was Mrs. Butler. It is said that she is the wife of an old soldier and that she also served during the war in some capacity in the army because it is said she is in receipt of a pension in her own right

This morning the woman rambled a great deal in her mind and the words 'Bar Harbor' frequently escaped from her lips

Shortly before noon a woman giving the name of Mrs Flack who resides at Forty-fourth and Linden streets, called at the hospital and stated that she had known the old lady for about a year past, but she had never ascertained where her friends resided, or in fact, whether or not she had any friends

Mrs Flack further stated that Mrs. Butler until recently lived at some place in Temescal and that a landlord there holds one of her trunks, in which might be found some documents which would tend to shed a ray of light upon the past and her family connections.

NOT FOR MORRISON.

Denial of the Story Being Circulated About Altgeld

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills, June 27 —There is no truth whatever in the statement sent out from here last night, that Governor Altgeld is planning a coup to secure the nomination of Ex-Congressman W R Morrison for President

Governor Altgeld himself said so today most emphatically. He furthermore denies positively that he held a secret conference with Colonel Morrison at Pontiac.

A FRIEND IN DEFENSE.

Col. John P. Irish Takes Up the Insult Offered to Dr. Wendte.

A Well-Worded Resentment of the Language Used by Father Clark.

Editor Tribune—Sir I note in your columns the correct publication of language used in a lecture on education by Rev Father Clark last Thursday night His characterization of Mr Wendte was not in the spirit nor language of a Christian gentleman and did not express the feeling of the Catholic clergy and laity toward that excellent citizen and scholarly preacher

I presided over the meeting to which this offensive language was addressed, hat I might aid in its object, the replenishing of the charity fund of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society The presence of a Protestant in such capacity was significant of good feeling, tolerance and a truce to rasping controversy, and I regret that this effect was neutralized by the use of language and expression of sentiments unsuited to that occasion or any other

The burden laid upon the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society in the care of the poor is borne for the needy of all creeds Theirs is indeed Chrisdian charity, and while I sternly reprehend the course of Rev. Clark, I ask for these good ladies and their good work the patronage and support of all good people. JOHN P IRISH.

Off to Monterey.

The cube of granite which is to represent Alameda County in the Sloat monument which is to be erected at Monterey, was shipped from the Amador Marble Works to its destination this afternoon. The stone passed The Tribune office and was viewed by a number of people.

The Crowley Divorce.

The decree granting Mrs A A Crowley a divorce from her husband Dr. D. D. Crowley, has been signed by Judge Frick The doctor has conveyed to Mrs Crowley the family homestead on Alice street until she marries or dies, when it reverts to the two children

The Early Bird, Etc

Grace E Morey, a pedagogue has taken time by the forelock and sent in an application for the cooking teachers' position in the Manual Training School when it shall have been established.

Gentry Is Guilty

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27 —The jury in the case of James B Gentry, who on February 17, 1895, murdered the actress Madge Yorke, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree at 11 05 today.

Colonel John P Irish will leave for the East Tuesday He will be at Crete, Nebraska, July 4th, to meet ex-Congressman Bryan of that State in joint debate on the money question. From there he will go to Chicago to be in attendance on the Democratic National Convention.

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DIED LIKE A BRUTE.

Joseph Cocking Taken From Jail and Lynched in Maryland.

HE REFUSED TO PRAY.

Though Death Was Awaiting He Declared His Innocence.

TWO MURDERS THE CHARGE.

A Mob of Twenty-Five Strung Him to a Tree.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

BALTIMORE, June 27.—Joseph Cocking of Hilltop, Charles County, awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his wife and her sister, Miss Daisy Miller, April 23d, was taken from the old jail at Port Tobacco last night and lynched by about twenty-five men.

Cocking was brought to Baltimore April 23d to escape the vengeance of the mob.

He was returned to Charles County May 21st, as the trial had been set for the day following.

His counsel asked two weeks' extension of time which was refused and upon affidavits the case was removed to an adjoining county.

The plan for the lynching was hatched at a ball game at Hilltop, the scene of the murder, yesterday afternoon.

The lynching party met shortly before midnight. All were masked and about fifteen wore women s dresses.

They awoke an old colored man, Washington Burch, who had charge of the jail. He made some show of resistance, but finally delivered the keys.

Cocking was taken to a bridge 200 yards away where a noose was placed around his neck.

He was ordered to confess but said he was innocent.

He was directed to pray, but said he did not want to.

The rope was made fast to the rail of the bridge, the murderer was lifted to the rail and pushed off.

He fell ten feet.

The party dispersed, leaving the body dangling.

A TOTAL WRECK.

A Big British Ship Goes Down Off the Australian Coast.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SYDNEY, N S W, June 27 —The British ship Scottish Dales, Captain McCarthy, from Tacoma April 28th for Port Pirie, has been totally wrecked near Valtoa

All the crew landed at Suava.

The Scottish Dales was a double-decked ship of nearly 2 000 tons register She sailed from Liverpool and was owned by W. H Ross & Co

RACING ON THE LAKE.

All Records Are Broken in a Contest Between Two Steamers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, June 27.—A race took place last night between the most modern and magnificent steamships on the Great Lakes. The Northwest built last season by the Northern Steamship Co, and the City of Buffalo, launched this spring, owned by the Cleveland & Buffalo Navigation Company.

The Northwest left Buffalo last evening ten minutes ahead of the City of Buffalo

The City of Buffalo arrived here 1½ hours before the Northwest, lowering all previous records. Time, about eight hours.

THE POPULIST CAMPAIGN.

A New Club Is Underway in the Fourth Ward.

The Fourth Ward People's Party Club was organized at 1157 Seventh street yesterday evening, June 26th. A large crowd was in attendance and thirty-five members signed the roll

The following officers were elected. W. R Batton, president, W S Lewis, vice-president, Z G. Wheeler, secretary; James Grimmins, treasurer, Earl Perreau, sergeant-at-arms

The club meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

Challenged the Police.

Lieutenant Vaughn of Company A, N. G. C., has challenged the Oakland police force to a rifle shoot. The teams will be made up of ten men, to be chosen from the police force and as many from the company. The time, terms and place of the shoot are to be fixed later. The officers will accept.

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BED-ROCK BIDS.

Result of the Competition Before the Board of Works.

Those who had lowest bids before the Board of Public Works for furnishing City supplies, were: Rice & White, Phelan & Fish, F. C. Howe, Maxwell & Son, E. G. Buswell Paint Company, Pierce Hardware Company, W. P. Fuller & Company, Lewis Lane, P. W. Merrick, J. C. Wilsen & Company, Jas. P. Taylor, Oakland Enquirer Publishing Company, Carruth & Carruth, Tribune Publishing Company, Jordan Printing Company, Oakland Journal, Gutta Percha Rubber Manufacturing Company, Walter Meese, F. A. Leach, Jr., G. B. Daniels & Company, Puget Sound Lumber Company, California Improvement Company, Remillard Brick Company, and Oakland Paving Company.

The bids have been opened and the contracts will be awarded as soon as they are prepared.

CADETS OF THE CROSS.

The Constitution Formally Adopted in St. Patrick's Parish.

A special meeting of Company A, Second Regiment of the League of the Cross Cadets of St. Patrick's Parish, West Oakland, was held last evening for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on the Constitution and By-Laws. The Committee consisted of George McCarthy, Chairman, H. J. Sheehan, Wm. McQuaid, John Dalton, and Wm. Flanigan.

The report was accepted and the constitution adopted.

A Committee consisting of Wm. Flanigan, James McQuaid, Edward Tiven, John Dalton, and Sylvester Hodgan, was appointed to make arrangements for a public rally. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, July 3rd.

WEST OAKLAND WORKERS.

The Improvement Club Will Meet Next Tuesday Night.

The West Oakland Improvement Club will meet in Hansen's Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected there will be a large attendance, for many matters of importance are to be considered.

Among these is the progress of the work on the West Oakland marsh, which, through the club's efforts, is soon to be filled in. Already Captain Hackett of the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company has prepared his dredger so that it can be towed around to the water front on the first of next month.

Another feature which will make the club meeting more interesting is that the West Berkeley Improvement organization will also be in attendance by special invitation.

A THEATER PARTY.

The Oakland Theater was well filled by a fashionable audience last evening. Among those present was a box party of twenty-two young people. After the performance they went in a body to Selby's, where covers were spread, and refreshments served. There were toasts and singing and music. The party comprised Messrs. G. Gunn, E. Fairbanks, J. H. Mult, C. B. Puckett, S. N. Sorenson, H. Lowseon, J. S. Halstead, D. P. Adamson, E. Mellissen, H. Horwege, F. H. Robertson, Misses Annie Gratke, C. and E. Matthisen, A. Larsen, S. Robertson, Jessie Paste, E. Hiney.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Wheat weak. December, 96¾.

Barley weak: December, 68¼.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Wheat: June, 51⅝; July, 54½.

Corn: June and July, 36⅞.

WALL PAPER

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The California League Opens Across the Bay Tomorrow.

Sharkey Will Umpire the Game Between Oakland and San Francisco.

The much talked of California Baseball League opens its games in San Francisco tomorrow. The new grounds on Sixteenth and Folsom streets are in excellent condition and are pronounced by experts to be the finest anywhere in the State. Beside plenty of room for bicycles and carriages there is a big grand stand, which will easily seat 2500 people, while the bleachers will hold 1500 more.

The initial match is to be between the Oaklands and the San Franciscos. Both clubs are strong and are expected to put up a rattling fine game, though it is confidently predicted that Oakland will have the largest number of runs secured by the end of the ninth inning.

Under Captain J. W. Leonard the Oakland boys will show up favorably. As well as directing the play, Leonard is also manager, and through his efficient work and good judgment a fine aggregation of star players has been secured.

The boys will appear to advantage in natty new suits of gray and blue, and will make the best appearance of any club in the league. When they walk out on to the diamond they are almost sure to be tendered an ovation.

The signing of Hanley and "Bill" Brown strengthens the team very materially. They are both well known players, and have good records for past work. Brown will hold down third base, while Hanley will be shortstop.

The make-up of the clubs is as follows:

San Francisco.	Positions	Oakland.
Berg	Pitcher	Doyle or Russell
Peters	Catcher	Scott
Swett	First Base	Leonard
Smith	Second Base	Tilson
Sweeney	Third Base	Brown
Krug	Shortstop	Hanley
Murphy	Right Field	McCarthy
Eber	Center Field	Delmas
Levy	Left Field	Zana

So far the following schedule has been arranged:

June 28th, San Francisco vs. Oakland, at San Francisco; June 29th, Stockton vs. San Jose, at San Jose; July 4th, San Francisco vs. Stockton, at San Francisco; July 4th, Oakland vs. San Jose, at San Jose; July 5th, San Francisco vs. Stockton, at Stockton; July 5th, Oakland vs. San Jose, at San Francisco.

A feature of the game which will draw an additionally large crowd is the fact that Sharkey will umpire. There will be very few to dispute the big boxer's decisions, as he is in excellent trim and could stand another four rounds easily.

THE SHAH.

TIFLIS, June 27.—It is reported that an attempt has just been made upon the life of the Shah at Teheran. The attempt was unsuccessful, the assassin being arrested on the spot. He proved to be a member of the Babe Mahommedan Secret Society.

WILL NOT COMBINE.

A Story About the Rival Express Companies Run Down.

A rumor has been in circulation to the effect that the Whitney Transfer and the Pacific Express Companies were to form a combination. The Pacific is a San Francisco concern and does considerable business.

W. L. Achard, Oakland manager of the Whitney Company, when spoken to, was surprised to think that the report had been going the rounds. He admitted that such a combination had been talked of in San Francisco, though it was not to be on the basis of a partnership arrangement. However for the present the matter has been called off, but there is some probability that in the future the companies may occupy the same quarters.

The Pacific which is but a small concern, running only five wagons, is under the supervision of W. E. Allen.

BELIEVES IN BLOOMERS.

A Lecture on "The Model New Woman" by Rev. George Hall.

Rev. George Hall of Decatur, Illinois, delivered a lecture on "The Model New Woman," at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening.

Dr. Hall believes in bloomers, and he says, "when they come into style, for the time is coming, we will all wonder why women ever wore skirts." He thinks bloomers are not vulgar, and that clothes do not make the woman.

Mr. Hall favors co-education and woman suffrage. In speaking of the latter, he said: "Politics needs women; they will purify the rottenness which predominates in politics from ocean to ocean. Did woman ever go into anything that she did not cleanse?"

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

A stereopticon entertainment was given for the benefit of the Welch Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening by J. W. Erwin of San Francisco, who delivered a lecture on "Child Life."

Rev. Jay W. Hudson, the popular young preacher and writer, has returned from the East and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maurice Zucker of Vernon Heights.

Miss Alice Clara Moses read "Esmeralda" to a large audience in Chester Street M. E. Church last evening in a very acceptable manner, showing much skill and ability. W. R. King gave a selection on the pipe organ, and Mrs. Bertha Starr sang delightfully.

The Swain Contest.

Nellie Leavitt Cade filed this morning a dismissal of the contest of the will of the late William B. Swain, which was filed on the 23d of March of the present year.

A Shoot Postponed.

The regular monthly shoot of the Reliance Gun Club, which was to have taken place on Sunday, July 5th, has been postponed until July 12th.

Mrs. Martha Beers, a stenographer in Boston, has invented a collapsible theater hat, which can be folded into a small and almost invisible compass while on the head by simply pulling a string.

Sir Frederick Abel, the inventor of the much talked of cordite, comes of a family which is really German by origin, although himself born in England. He is a great diner out and a brilliant talker, and is numbered among the intimates of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York.

CROWDING INTO CANTON.

A Mighty Host Attends the McKinley Ratification Meeting.

There Will Be a Fine Equestrian Section in the Parade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, O., June 27.—All through the morning people came into the city from the country and surrounding towns to attend the ratification meeting.

Many came on horseback and when the parade moves tonight there is every prospect of a splendid equestrian section.

About noon excursion trains began arriving heavily loaded.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the exercises began on a high vacant lot in the center of the city.

From the speakers' stand to the houses on every side extends a mass of humanity.

Adresses are being delivered by Congressman C. H. Grosvenor, R. W. Taylor, Charles Emory Smith, James H. Hoyt, President Wolcott of Cleveland Tippecanoe Club, Judge W. R. Day, President of the day, to be followed by a response from Major McKinley.

MILLER'S SUPPLIES.

He Will Soon Be in Shape to Fix Up the Streets.

Street Superintendent Miller is laying plans for the coming year, for next month he expects to have money to burn, also to buy lumber and paving rock with, and he can now sleep without having a nightmare in which broken cross walks and bad streets are the bugaboo.

On the first day of July the fiscal year 1896-97 opens and the city's credit can be pressed on the money which will come in later. Under the recent decision in the mandamus suit brought against Auditor Snow by Joseph Harris, the Council can by resolution order supplies and the contractors will get their pay for them even though the Mayor does not sign the requisition.

The street superintendent will therefore give the Mayor the cold shoulder and go directly to the Council with his requests. The first meeting in July will be held on Monday, the 6th at which time Superintendent Miller will introduce a good lot of resolutions appropriating money to be used in street repairs.

A WAIF'S WOES.

Mrs. Prescott Has Another Sad Case in Her Charge.

A pitiful case which has come under the eye of Mrs. Prescott of the Humane Society is that of a little Livermore boy, the child of poor and ignorant parents. For four years the little fellow has suffered but his parents are in too poor circumstances to have him properly cared for.

Mrs. Prescott has tried to have the little sufferer entered at Fabiola Hospital, Dr. Taylor's Clinic, the Children's Hospital in San Francisco, and other institutions, but has failed in each instance.

SIMON SKIPPED.

He Objected to Prison Life When He Had to Work.

Simon Branter, the lad who broke a plate glass show window in the saloon at the corner of Fifteenth street and San Pablo avenue, so that he might get into prison where he would get enough to eat, tired of Chief Lloyd's menu and today skipped.

He was sentenced on the 10th to fifty days' imprisonment and seemed happy but this morning when he was instructed to assist Janitor Wilds he rebelled and after making a pretense at work for a little time he made a break for his freedom and has not been seen since.

Working for Teller.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VICTOR, Colo., June 27.—In reply to a query from the Victor Record, Selby of Pennsylvania wired he is not a candidate for office and is using all his efforts to secure the union of the reform forces for Teller for President. Such a union, he said, would assure a grand triumph.

Langford's Hard Luck.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LODI, Cal., June 27.—Senator Langford arrived in town this morning from Arizona, sporting a pair of overalls as the result of a thief stealing his pants containing $135 from a Pullman sleeping car last night.

Fractured His Arm.

James McDonald of 851 Nineteenth street, fractured his right arm early this morning, while engaged in his work at Smith's Borax Works in Alameda. Dr. Crowley is attending him.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Daniel P. Sullivan, Emeryville.....25
Jennie J. Harrigan, Emeryville.....19

Down they Go!

WHAT?

The Prices on Tan Shoes, Kid Oxfords and Southern Ties.

WHERE? AT THE

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1059 & 1061 Washington St.,
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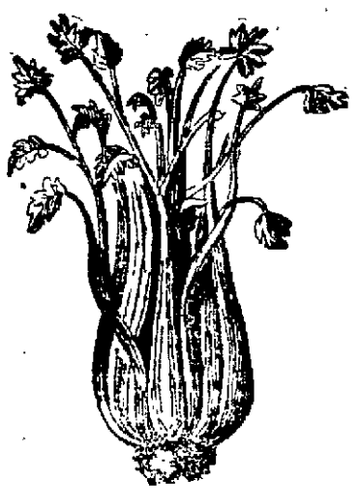

There is one true specific for diseases arising from impure blood and a debilitated nervous system, and that is Paine's celery compound, so generally prescribed by physicians. It is probably the most remarkable remedy that the scientific research of this country has produced. Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, first prescribed what is now known the world over as Paine's celery compound, a positive cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For the latter Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again where everything else has failed.

SOLD FOR A SONG.

The St. Louis & San Francisco Road Goes at Auction.

The Reorganization Committee's Bid the Only One in Evidence.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, June 27.—By order of the United States Court the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad was sold at noon today under the foreclosure of an old mortgage of which the Mercantile Trust Company of New York was the trustee.

There was only one bidder, a committee of bondholders representing the reorganization committee, E. C. Henderson, James A. Blair, Samuel C. Eastman and Charles S. Gleed buying in the road for $1,250,000, which was the upset price and is to be paid in cash.

After the sale shall have been confirmed by the court, and the proper conveyances made, new papers of incorporation will be filed at Jefferson City, probably on Monday or Tuesday.

The name of the new road will be the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, and the following extract shows how their capital stock will be divided:

The amount of capital stock of the company will be placed at $70,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares of $100 each, said capital stock shall be divided into first preferred stock to the amount of $5,000,000, second preferred stock to the amount of $16,000,000 and common stock to the amount of $31,000,000. Holders of the first preferred stock shall be entitled to receive dividends thereon when earned and declared for any year to the amount of four per cent. Before any dividend for that year shall be set apart or paid on the second preferred stock, or on common stock, but such preferred dividends shall not be cumulative. Holders of second preferred stock shall receive dividends when earned before any dividends shall be paid on the common stock.

INJUNCTION SOUGHT.

The Postal Telegraph Company Will Fight Assessor Dalton.

This afternoon the Postal Telegraph Company filed a petition for an injunction to restrain Assessor Dalton from advertising for sale or selling, or attempting to sell the property of the company; that the assessment be decreed void; that the assessor be compelled to accept from the petitioner $113.45 in full payment of the company's taxes, and that the defendant be compelled to restore to plaintiff full possession of its property now under seizure.

Not Exactly Burglars.

W. J. Abernathy of 508 Thirty-fifth street reported this morning two burglars had broken into his house between three and four this morning.

Detective Shorey, who went to investigate, found the alarm was without foundation, it having been caused by a caller whom the family heard leaving the house and mistook for a burglar making his exit.

Hamilton Returns.

W. G. Hamilton arrived this morning from Europe, where he has been for the past year. He brought with him the remains of his father-in-law, Andrew Meyer, who died at Leipsic during his stay on the continent.

CARELESSNESS CLAIMED.

Investigation of the Cause of the Fifth Street Disaster.

The Contractor Said by Witnesses to Have Been at at Fault.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Coroner Hawkins began today an inquest over the remains of the four persons killed in the Fifth street disaster.

The examination was carefully conducted to develop testimony that would indicate who was responsible for the collapse of the building.

Several contractors gave expert testimony to the effect that gross carelessness had been shown in the lack of proper bracing to the building.

L. Sibley, the contractor in charge declared he had put in the braces condemned by the previous witnesses, but said he had also had lateral and diagonal braces.

The latter statement was contradicted by District Fire Engineer Shaughnessy and others.

NOVEL MATCH SCRATCHER.

Part of the Brooklyn Bridge, and Is Believed to Hold the World's Record.

The most popular match scratcher in the world is part of the Brooklyn bridge. On the great structure itself thousands of matches are lighted daily, but there is one particular spot which has become noted for the number of fuses ignited there. This spot is on the eastern surface of a pillar situated at the New York entrance of the bridge on the north side, according to the New York Journal.

The structure was opened to the public only a short time before the smokers who crossed it every morning discovered that this particular pillar was sheltered from the varying air currents better than any of the others. In consequence, from 100 to 200 matches are lighted on the side of the pillar every day. The constant friction of these fuses has worn a hole in the iron. The depression is 8 inches long, 5 inches wide and nearly an inch in depth.

Allowing two years from the opening of the bridge for the spot to become known, and without counting Sundays and holidays, the total number of matches scratched on the pillar is 600,000, or 2400 boxes of 250 matches each. The 600,000 matches placed end to end would make a line 18 miles 520 yards in length. It would reach from the City Hall to Yonkers. Packed snugly, the fuses would make a pile containing 36,000 cubic inches. Thrown together loosely, they would fill a box 3 feet long, 3 feet wide and 3 feet high.

The ordinary stroke used in igniting a match on a rough surface is four and one-half inches in length. The strokes on the bridge pillar, therefore, represent 2,700,000 inches, or 41 1-3 miles. In making the stroke, however, the smoker's arm travels ten times the distance. This applied to 100,000 matches would make a distance of 411 miles. Each stroke represents six ounces of energy. The total is 3,000,000 ounces or 225,000 pounds, enough to move a 3000 pound safe, the largest size made for ordinary use, from the ground to the fifth story of an office building.

The Pneumatic's Night Cap.

An enterprising inventor and tradesman has sent circulars to a number of Members of Parliament who made themselves notorious during the all night sitting of the House of Commons a couple of weeks ago, states that in view of similar eventualities during the discussion on the education bill, he desires to call their attention to an article which he is manufacturing exclusively for the use of those assisting in nocturnal debates. It consists of a patent night-cap, with a pneumatic reservoir behind, which can be blown into a delightfully soft cushion, which induces refreshing sleep the moment the head is placed on it. The sleeper can be awakened by simply turning a screw, which allows the air to escape, and he is then, like a giant refreshed, ready to take part in the debate until the time arrives for another short repose. As it is of small bulk, it might also, the inventor suggests, be handy for retaining places at prayer time. It is hardly likely that this atrocious headgear will ever be accepted. Many Parliaments in the past have been dignified with nicknames, such as the "Rump," the "Long," the "Short Lived," the "Mad," the "Pensioner," the "Dunces," the "Devils," the "Drunken" and the "Good," and if the new invention were adopted, even by only a few of the "fighting" opposition, the present House of Commons would undoubtedly become known to posterity as the "Night Cap" Parliament.—London Daily Telegraph.

A Costly Bug.

"That," said Secretary Morton, as he pointed out a little brick house at the east end of the building, "that brick house holds a most valuable result of scientific research. It cost Uncle Sam $20,000, and an army of scientists hunted for the thing from Alaska in the North to Darien in the South.

"Do you know what the thing is? It is a bug. He's not much of a bug to look at; his habits are indolent, and his face, when you catch him under the microscope is sullen and morose and lacking in sociability, and yet the bug cost the United States government $20,000.

"One of our scientists had a theory about mating the gypsy moth from Europe with his American cousin—sort of a mesalliance, you know—to degenerate the race. Well, he got his foreign moths all right, and kept them in a little mosquito net cage, while he went out to gather in the prospective bridegrooms.

"While he was gone the foreign gypsy moths broke jail and spread over the land and multiplied and waxed exceedingly numerous. They ate up every green thing they lighted upon, till the locusts of Egypt became abstemious by comparison.

"This was but a few years ago, yet the Legislature of Massachusetts has already been driven to appropriate over $400,000 to do battle with these gypsy moths, and save as much of the State as may be."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

MARRIED.

SONDERLEITER—ERVIN—In this city, June 24, 1896, by Rev. A. Jatho, Frank William Sonderleiter and Lillie Maud Ervin, both of Oakland.

DIED.

FERNANDES—In this city, June 25, 1896, Father Manuel F. Fernandes, pastor of St. Joseph's Portuguese Church, a native of Portugal, aged 46 years, 6 months, 6 days.

The funeral will take place MONDAY, June 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at St. Joseph's Portuguese Church, Chestnut street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

LARMER—In this city, June 26, 1896, Arthur Gerald Evans, beloved son of F. B. and Eva Larmer, a native of Oakland, aged 4 months, 15 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of the bereaved parents, 300 Sixth street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending June 30th, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after July 1st, 1896.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending June 30th, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all Savings Deposits, payable on and after Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1896. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

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California Railway to Leona Heights and Mills College.

Trains leave Tidal Canal Bridge, Alameda:

8.00, 9:00, *9:30, 10:00, *10:30, 11:00, *11:30 a. m.; 12.00, *12:30, 1:00, *1:30, 2:00, *2:30, 3:00, *3:30, 4:00, *4:30, 5.00, *5:30, 6.00, *6:30, 7:00, *7:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 p. m.

Trains leave Leona Heights:

7:40, 8:30, *9:00, 9:30, *10:00, 10.30, *11:00, 11:30 a. m.; *12:00, 12:30, *1.00, 1:30, *2.00, 2:30, *3:00, 3:30, *4:00, 4:30, *5:00, 5.30, *6:00, 6:30, *7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30.

*Saturday and Sunday only.

Passengers from Oakland and Alameda take Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Cars to Tidal Canal Bridge. Allow twenty-five minutes from Eleventh and Broadway and fifteen minutes from Thirteenth avenue and East Twelfth street. Round Trip Tickets from any point in Alameda or Oakland can be purchased of Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Conductors.

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MY WIFE having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. John C. Westphal Jr. Dated, Oakland, June 26, 1896.

NOTICE—To buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st. You will find goods just as represented. Our motto: "Do as you would be done by."

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E. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 967 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—987 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW — Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 6.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN — Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD — Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — Thursday morning June 28th, a striped carriage robe, bet. 13th and Jefferson and 7th and Henry sts. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Fox Terrier Dog, white, with dark spot on hip. Liberal reward paid by returning same to A. F. Baumgartner, 51 Eighth st.

LOST.—A fox terrier dog, white, with black markings. Return to Mr Ferguson, 214 Central Avenue, Alameda. Reward.

LOST—ON last broad gauge train from San Francisco Monday night, opera glass bag, containing opera glasses marked M. E. N. and other articles. Suitable reward will be paid on leaving same at 1109 Grove st.

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Central Christian Church—Edwards Davis, minister. (The last Sunday before the July vacation.) Morning service, 10:45; subject to be selected. Sunday School 12 M., Christian Endeavor, 6:15; evening service, 7:30, subject, "The Constancy of Christ."

Chester Street M. E. Church—Geo. W. Beatty, pastor. 10 A. M., general class; 11 A. M., sermon by Rev. W. E. Shepard; 3 P. M., children's rally; 6:30, Epworth League evangelistic service; 7:30 preaching by Rev. R. S. Marshall.

Crowds attended the Chester street revival last night and the meeting was the best yet held. Rev. W. E. Shepard will preach tonight.

Universalist Church—Services and preaching at 11 A. M.

First Christian Church—James Small, pastor. In the morning Dr. Geo. F. Hall of Decatur, Ill., will preach; theme, "The Christian in the World;" in the evening the pastor will preach on "Our Debt to the Past or Voices from the Dead."

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Children's Day will be observed in the morning. D. P. Ware, our Sunday School missionary, will be present and participate in the exercises. The pastor will preach in the evening on "Moab as a Moral Medicine."

Rev. H. J. Collis, the new pastor of the Afro-Methodist Church of San Francisco, will address the members of the Oakland M. E. Church on Seventh and Market streets tomorrow. The subject will be the life and character of the late Prof. J. C. Price of Livingston College, North Carolina.

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) corner Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, East Oakland, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector, there will be morning service at 11 o'clock and sermon on "Mildewed Talents." In the evening at 7:30 occurs the monthly service devoted to the children. The sermon story will be "The Great Storm of Samoa."

Fifth Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Hill, pastor. Services 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning topic, "Harp and Heart."

Asbury Church—Corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by the pastor, H. M. McKnight, at 11 A. M., "Only One Christian Church;" 7:30 P. M. "The Devil A Methodist." A cordial welcome will be extended to all.

First English Lutheran Church—Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor. The holy communion will be administered at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The pastor expects to be assisted by Rev. G. Unangst, D. D., who has recently returned as veteran missionary who has served a life-time in India. Subject for the evening sermon, "Christian Reciprocity." The choir will be led by Mrs. Blake-Alverson. The public cordially invited to attend.

At the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon Rev. Geo. F. Hall of Decatur, Ill., will give his celebrated lecture to men only on "Personal Purity." Mr. Hall is a popular speaker with young men, and his own church is always largely attended. The meeting will begin at 3:30 P. M. and Mr. Frank Coffin, tenor soloist, will sing. Admission is free to all men.

Market Street Congregational Church—Corner Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman D. D., pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening, subjects. At 11 A. M., "Along With Jesus;" at 7:45 P. M., "Bible Light on True Manliness." Free Kindergarten during morning service. This will be Dr. Chapman's last Sunday before vacation.

Theosophical Society—Lecture on "The Scope and Purpose of Theosophy," at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 P. M.

Episcopal—St. Paul's, Fourteenth and Harrison, Rev. Root. Ritchie, rector, Services 8 and 11 A. M. No evening service.

First M. E. Church—Fourteenth and Clay streets. Services at 11 o'clock by Rev. G. W. Beatty; at 7:30 by Rev. O. R. Smith.

First Free Baptist Church—on Twenty-first, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach in the morning on "Voices of the Wood and Sea," and in the evening on "A Study in Roots and Flowers," being the third of a series of discourses on vacation topics during the summer months. Everybody cordially invited.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Thiess, will preach. Subject, "Why Are the Sufferings of this Present Time not Worthy to be Compared with the Glory which Shall be Revealed to Us?" Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

At Lorin Hall, Sunday, the 28th of June, 1896, at 2:30 P. M. grand physical manifestation of Spirit Phenomena and independent slate writing by Bishop Garrison. Admission 25 cents. Meeting at 7:30 P. M. Messages from spirit by Mrs. K. Hussmann and other mediums. Admission 10 cents.

Oakland Psychical Society—At Fraternal Hall, Washington street, at 8 o'clock, Madam Montague the speaker for the society, will lecture on an intellectual and scientific subject, answer questions and give readings.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church.—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Rev. W. B. Osborne, D. D., a returned missionary from India. At 7:30 P. M. an address by Mrs. Lucy Osborne (nee Drake) on India. Dr. and Mrs. Osborne founded the Missionary Training Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y., and they have held most important positions in India. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Sunday at 3 P. M., in Fraternal Hall, Washington street, Rev. Joseph Adams will lecture on "The Old Belief of Man and the New One."

Watchers' Services, Asbury M. E. Church, Fifteenth and Clay streets, at 2:30 P. M. Rev. Henry Smith speaks of his experience in Switzerland. More scintillations from the Stockton School of Christ.

Rev. H. J. Collis will address the Historical Society of A. M. E. Zion Sunday School of the Strangers on the Life Character of J. C. Price of Queen Stars College, Saulberry, N. C., at 769 Seventh street, near Market. Seats free.

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church—The pastor, Rev. A. Jeotho, will preach at 10:30 A. M. Subject, "The Hand of the Lord Was With Him."

First Unitarian Church—Rev. E. T. Wilkes will preach at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Lead Us not into Temptation." No evening service.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject, "Follow Me;" evening, 7:30, "It is I, Be not Afraid."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Campbell Coyle will preach at 11 A. M. on "Putting on Christ," and at 7:30 P. M. on "Retrieving the Past."

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church—The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach at the morning service, "Christ, Our Passover." At the evening service, "Heavenly Wisdom."

First A. M. E. Church—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject, "How to Secure the Divine Presence;" evening, "The Character of Forgiveness as Taught by Christ." J. E. Edwards, pastor.

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church—Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning service, "America's True Greatness," subject of the evening sermon, "Steadfastness."

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church—Dr. J. K. McLean, pastor. At 11 A. M. Mr. S. L. Patterson of Fitchburg will preach. No services in the evening.

Union street Presbyterian Church—Union street, near Eighth. H. D. Brasfield, supply. Morning service, 11, subject, "Living for This World;" evening service, 7:30, subject, "Liberty."

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June 23—St. Dominic Church.
June 24—Swedish American Patriotic Club (to 11 P. M.)
June 25—Holy Cross Parish.

THE WEATHER.

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Northern California—Fair tonight and Sunday, except cloudy and foggy along the coast at night, fresh generally westerly winds.

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Partly cloudy tonight; Sunday fair; brisk westerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON, Forecast Official.

SATURDAY.......... JUNE 27, 1896

The women of Bay Ridge on Long Island resolved that there should be a public library in that hamlet. There were gardens, flowers, and groves, but no books. They turned an old building into a market, heaped vegetables, berries, and fruits on long tables and kept up this market for several days. In that way they secured enough money to warrant the breaking of ground for a new library building which they will stock with books.

Few prominent men in public life dropped out of sight so completely as the late Benjamin H Bristow. At the Cincinnati Convention which nominated Hayes, Mr. Bristow was a prominent candidate for the same nomination. He secured 113 votes on the first ballot. As Secretary of the Treasury, he rendered a great service to the country. He finally went over to the Democracy, and took up the practice of law in New York.

National Convention oratory did not do much for Abraham Lincoln when he was nominated for President. Here, for example, is the full text of the speech of Norman B. Judd presenting the name of Abraham Lincoln to the National Convention: "I desire, on behalf of the delegation from Illinois, to put in nomination as a candidate for President of the United State, Abraham Lincoln of Illinois." That was all. There were other and more famous men put in nomination, but on the final balloting the name of Lincoln led all the rest.

The Chicago Journal gives views of the four stately edifices that are about to be erected on a quadrangle of the Chicago University. These structures will be erected with the million dollars, the recent gift of Miss Helen Culver: "These buildings are to be called the Hull Biological laboratories, in honor of Charles J. Hull, from whom Miss Culver received her fortune. The group will consist of four buildings—the zoological, the botanical, physiological, and the anatomical. They are to form a separate quadrangle, and will stand just north of Kent and Ryerson labortories. Two of the buildings, zoological and anatomical, are to face Fifty-seventh street, and will be 120x50 feet."

This news is sent from Washington to the Chicago Record: "The Printing Committee of the Christian Endeavor Convention is preparing to issue 100,000 copies of its official programme for the convention sessions. Every service to be held during the convention will be noted, together with the church or tent in which it is to take place, the subjects for discussion, the names of the speakers and the time allowed for each part of the service, and no sessions will be lengthened beyond the time stated in the programme. Speakers will be notified one minute in advance of the expiration of their time by an electric buzz bell, and if they attempt to continue their address after their time has expired a bell will ring until they desist."

Not a Doubtful State.

The Chicago Journal maintains that some of the States that were deemed safe for Republicans will now be lost to them; and then goes into the following calculations:

Votes.	Electoral		Electoral Votes.
Connecticut	6	Minnesota	9
Delaware	3	New Hampshire	4
Illinois	24	New Jersey	10
Indiana	15	New York	36
Iowa	13	Ohio	23
Maine	6	Pennsylvania	32
Maryland	8	Rhode Island	4
Massachusetts	15	Vermont	4
Michigan	14	Wisconsin	12
Total			238
Necessary to a choice			224

That paper admits that this is a very conservative calculation. We should think so. Among the list of doubtful States, California is classified. Now this State is as sure for the Republican ticket by a handsome majoority, will few days ago carried its Republican ticket by a handsome majority, will be in line with California; and so probably will Washington, Missouri, and North Dakota can be counted on the Republican side.

Eastern journals would do well to revise opinions about California. This State is committed to protection. The financial question here takes the second place. Mark that. There is good reason to expect that West Virginia will be found in the Republican ranks and that more than one Southern State will line up on the same side.

The New Apostolic Times.

Bishop William Taylor, of Alameda, who spent twelve years in the interior of Africa, where he planted many churches and won many converts to Christianity, does not consider that his missionary work is ended because he has been placed on the non effective list. There is an intimation that he will return to Africa and resume his labors as a missionary. He declares that he is not a candidate for the shelf and that he is "accustomed to sleep in the open in sight of the stars."

No white missionary in modern times has furnished a more striking example of religious heroism than this bishop who went into the interior of Africa almost single handed, without defensive weapons, clad only in the panoply of an apostolic preacher. No one would go into the heart of the dark continent for the mere physical pleasure of being there. Few white preachers have ever been able to live in Central Africa for twelve consecutive years. The early apostles planted churches in Northern Africa of which not a vestige remains. But there is no record that any were ever planted in the central part of that continent.

Bishop Taylor went into a district which in some sense he made a part of his diocese which contained from forty to fifty millions of people. He wrought there without any harm to himself, not counting his life dear to himself if he could win victories for the church.

We are accustomed to think that the early apostles were more heroic and had a greater measure of self abnegation than our modern apostles. But this may well be doubted. Men are as ready to take their lives in their hands and go to the ends of the earth as they were in the first century of the Christian era. Not all preachers it is true, are of this heroic mould, and not all are required to have that particular stamp. But there is as much of the spirit of self sacrifice in Christian missionaries as in any former age. It is not all confined to one denomination or church.

This particular instance is noted because it is within the range to some extent, of personal observation. The great commission to go into all the world and preach the Gospel has never before found so many responsive to the call. One of the greatest conquests of modern times will be to win the dark continent over to civilization and Christianity. Slavery is outlawed, and is slowly disappearing. Churches are planted and converts won by men who know how to "sleep under the stars," and to endure hardness as good soldiers. The early apostles could do no more than those who have the same spirit of sacrifice, and who make full proof of their ministry in modern times.

That Tidal Canal.

The complaints against the Tidal Canal nuisance have become chronic. Just how the evil is to be cured is not so clear. Some part of the sewerage of Alameda drains into the canal, or so near in the waters of the estuary, that it finds its way into the unfinished excavation. The projected canal would have been a good thing if there had been sufficient appropriations to complete it without stopping the work. There never has been enough money appropriated in any one year to do more than to make moderate progress with improvements on the navigable parts of the estuary. The sea wall is not completed, and the channel is not more than half dredged.

The available appropriation for the present year is nominally $75,000. There is also a balance over from former appropriations of about $20,000. If this entire amount were expended on the tidal canal it would not abate the nuisance. It is doubtful if any part of the money supposed to be available in the next fiscal year, will go in that direction. The Government Engineer designates the manner in which the money shall be expended. Moreover it is not certain that any part of the Federal appropriation which has been nominally made will be available for the present. If there is no money in the Treasury, or its condition is such as to warrant the witholding of improvements, the President, who vetoed the original bill, would probably find a warrant for keeping back the funds. There would be no money even for the cutting of a drainage ditch, a measure which would probably be unsatisfactory if it were accomplished.

The original plan of the tidal canal contemplates a dam across the mouth of the back bay, in order to turn all the water of the ebb tides into the estuary channel. The cutting of a mere ditch without the dam, would probably be an injury to navigation by furnishing an extra channel for the water to escape on the ebb tide. A dam could be built across the mouth of the partly excavated tidal canal, but just how that would abate the nuisance is not so clear since it would shut dead water in unless a tidal gate were added. The difficulty is a timely subject for boards of health; but even in that way no great headway could be made without funds which are not at present in sight.

Weyler's tobacco edict suits the tobacco growers of this country to a dot. The prices of home product have nearly doubled—Connecticut wrappers which were selling at fifteen cents a pound now sell at forty-five cents. The Springfield Union adds this by way of information: "It is roughly estimated that there are now 700,000 farmers in this country engaged in tobacco raising to a greater or less extent, and that the money invested amounts to something like $500,000,000. The dealers are hoping that Weyler's order will remain in force so long that a market will be created for the home product and confidently expect that when the embargo is raised American smokers will have become so attached to the domestic article that they will be weaned from their liking for that raised in Cuba. As an evidence of this belief they cite that there are now 200,000 bales of Cuban tobacco aggregating 20,000,000 pounds in the custom house, on which there is due a duty of thirty-five cents per pound for fillers and $1.50 for wrappers, and it is even hinted that this tobacco may never be taken out, for the owners can make good their losses with an increased demand for domestic tobacco. This seems queer perhaps, but when one remembers that the duties are more than the original price of the tobacco it will be seen that the owners will not lose so much as would at first appear.

Poetry and Patriotism.

The Fourth of July Committee in San Francisco is now wrestling with the question of what is poetry; or rather what rythmic contribution of the great number that have been offered, shall be read on Independence Day, and consequently be awarded a prize of $50. It is difficult to write poetry for special occasions; and most difficult to write any thing of real merit for an Independence celebration. Last year two very good poems were contributed for such an occasion by the local poets of Alameda county. But in what year was ever a poem contributed in San Francisco for a similar occasion that did not have a mortuary suggestion?

A real poet is always put at a great disadvantage if compelled to write at a mark, as if he were shooting at a target. That is the reason that most of the college commencement poetry is poor stuff. The poet has a string tied to him. Some years ago when Bret Harte was in his earlier bloom as a poet, he was asked to contribute a commencement poem for the University of California. Harte shut himself up in his room and agonized over a classical subject. Now Harte had not a great deal of capital in that direction. But he produced a poem that was wonderful and even fearful. It was loaded down with classic allusions, stiff and ponderous. He took the precaution to read it to one or two of his friends to see how, in their estimation, it would go. He was advised to drop it at once, and to write a poem as if there was to be no commencement occasion in the next thousand years. He went back to his room and produced that fine poem entitled "The Lost Galleon." It was a great triumph. The poet had been taken out of leading strings and found his inspiration when he was not compelled to write at a mark. The best poetic contributions for Independence Day will always be those which have no smell of firecrackers or any other fusillade.

Yosemite by Rail.

The line for a railroad from Merced to Yosemite having been surveyed for sixty miles, and applications having been filed for a right of way across the Yosemite Reservation, it begins to look as if the company meant business. Rights of way from private parties are also solicited. The company which is leading off in this enterprise appears at present to be acting independently of both rail roads which now intersect Merced, and other valley towns. It would be a feeder to both of these roads.

It is not premised that any prevailing objection will be made on the part of the Government to the concession of a right of way through the Yosemite Reservation. That reserve was made to preserve the timber from destruction, which would have occurred had these lands gone into private hands. The sheep herders no longer have the run of the Reservation, because of the destruction of young timber and the many fires that were traced to their occupation. The Yosemite Rail Road does not necessarily involve any injury to the Reservation.

One of the great gold mines in Venezuela is described by a correspondent of the Chicago Record. The mine is known as El Callao: "The total output since the mine passed into the hands of the present owners has been upward of $35,000,000 of which about $23,000,000 has been distributed among the owners in dividends and $7,000,000 disbursed for machinery and operating expenses. In other words, the original subscribers, who put in $2,500, have each received as a return upon that investment more than $600,000 a share, with more yet to come. Nearly all the stock is held in England, but most of the men employed about the mines are Americans from California. Mr. Perkins, its superintendent for several years, who retired with a large fortune, and who has gone to live where he can enjoy it, was brought to Guiana from Nevada, and the present superintendent, Mr. Jennings, is also from the Pacific States. There are other valuable mines in the same locality, nearly all being owned by Englishmen, but managed by Americans. The number of Californians in the province is said to be from 300 to 400, including prospectors.

In a herdic the other day a manly little fellow got up from his seat by the door and moved down to the other end, to make place for a one-legged old gentleman, whose crutch would have made havoc of the dainty dresses. "Thank you, my son," said the old fellow. "You have a good mother." "Best ever was," was the smiling response of the little fellow as he raised his hat and then took the fare to put in the box. That was a boy in a thousand, and his stockings were darned at the knee, and the hem let out of his short knee pants, so that riches had nothing to do with it. One must think sometimes, when riding in public conveyances, that "good mothers" are a scarce article, or "better boys," boys with improved manners, would be more frequently met with.—Washington Star.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

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BIRTHS.

1462—Louis XII., of France.
1550—Charles IX., of France.
1682—Charles XII., of Sweden.

DEATHS.

1650—Jean Rotron, French dramatist.
1746—Abbe de Chaulieu, French poet.
1774—Nicholas Tindal, historian.
1839—Runjeet Singh, Chief of Lahore
1852—Henry Clay.
1873—Hiram Powers, sculptor.
1878—Mrs. S. Helen P. Whitman, authoress.
1878—Judge Sidney Breese.
1887—Henry L. Hall, journalist.
1889—Charles H. Weed, Ex-Assemblyman from New York.

OTHER EVENTS.

1720—Mississippi bubble burst.
1777—Dr. William Todd executed at Tyburn.
1832—Cholera appeared in New York
1844—Joseph and Hiram Smith, Mormon elders shot by a mob at Carthage, Ill.
1862—Battle of Gaine's Mill, Va. Lee defeated McClellan.
1863—Gen. Hooker resigned command of the Army of the Potomac.
1863—Federals captured Shelbyville, Tenn.
1864—Gen. Carr defeated near St. Charles, Mo., capturing 200 prisoners.
1864—Confederates victorious at battle of Kenesaw Mountain, Ga.
1874—Mr. Beecher requested the Plymouth Church to appoint an investigatin Committee.
1884—A flour mill boiler at Stryker, O., exploded killing eleven men.
1885—James D. Fish the defaulter, sentenced to ten years in State Prison New York.
1888—Iron Works at Wilmington, Del., burned; loss $150,000.
1889—Fire destroyed oil warehouses in New York; loss $500,000
1890—Business portion of Carbon, Wyo., destroyed by fire; loss $100,000.
1891—Burial with military honors at Mare Island of nineteen victims of Samoan disaster.
1892—The Peary relief party started for the Polar seas.
1895—$1,500,000 fire in San Francisco.

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FACTS ABOUT THE SHAH.

He Had Pearls by the Quart and 800 Women in His Palace.

The title of the new Shah of Persia is clear as it can be. He is the eldest son of a wife of royal blood. The sons of Esthers—that is to say, women of mean birth—are of no more account now than than they were in the days of Artaxerxes. Presumably, the Shah just proclaimed has found a vast fortune hoarded up by Nasr-ed-Din.

M. Diamanti, ex-European secretary to the late Shah's foreign office, has been giving at Paris some information about Persia as it now stands, says the London News. Nasr-ed-Din's three older sons are highly educated. The eldest cannot possibly be a rival of the second; neither can the third. All the other children are just as well educated. They may be a source of strength to the throne, but that is to be seen.

The royal palace is called the Ark. The treasures heaped up in it are of incredible richness. One sees there enameled pictures on gold tablets of great size, the diamonds, rubies and pearls are of unheard-of splendor, and in such quantities that one sees in the presses where they are kept European decanters and tumblers filled with them. The late Shah liked them to be in transparent vessels, so that he could rapidly see if the bulk was notably diminished by a thief. He had a big aquarium glass case filled with nothing but carefully assorted pearls of the finest Oriental lustre. Side by side with these treasures lay tawdry "articles de Paris," hardly good enough for a charity bazaar. The enameled paintings on gold had between them cheap German chromo-lithographs.

The woman's part of the palace accommodated 800 souls. There were about 700 servants, but a great number were engaged in the fine needle work distilling essences and making confectionery. They were very clean. However, all, from highest to lowest, ate the mutton and rice ragout with their fingers. They sat on their heels in circles around low tables, on which the dish was set.

The Shah ate alone. He often gave European dinners at which he sat, but of which he never partook. He was a ferocious monarch if he had to find fault but a constant friend and patronized merit wherever he found it. The Sisters of Charity were generously patronized by him. He allowed their convent at Teheran a yearly stipend. Dr. Tholson for thirty-five years enjoyed the Shah's confidence. He never asked for anything for himself, but was forward to ask for others.

The mosque where the monarch was murdered is connected by a light railway with Teheran. The opening of this railway caused a revolt. It encroached on the ground belonging to the mosque. This was thought sacrilegious. Religious fanaticism in this case had the last word.

Roads in France.

A traveler is especially struck with the fine roads in France of which the people are justly proud. The government keeps up a perfect system of care and inspection, and wherever one goes he may be sure of finding the principal roads in excellent condition. They are often bordered with trees for miles, and are in a perfect state for bicycle riders.

All the underbrush, small twigs and even the lower branches of the trees have been cut for firewood, and not a twig is wasted. All are gathered and tied up in bundles ready for use. Every foot of ground is cultivated, or so it seem so to strangers. There are mountains and barren places where nothing will grow, but every bit of ground that can produce anything is made to do so. The winter is so mild south of the Loire that vegetables are flourishing in the gardens at all times. There are, of course, certain seasons for the different ones, except the haricots verts (string beans) and the dwarf radishes. These are always in season, and the quantities eaten in France must be enormous.

The fields are not generally separated by fences or hedges. The dividing line is, however, clearly shown by the sort of grain growing in them. As most of the farmers keep sheep, the absence of fences necessitates the shepherd or shepherdess.

Wherever one sees a small number of sheep there is also to be seen a guardian with them. Alas! it is not the beautiful shepherdess of poets and painters. I suspect she never existed, except in the fertile brain of these artists.

In reality, the shepherdess is often an old woman, who leads her flock from one spot to another, tranquilly knitting a stocking while her sheep nibble the grass.—From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Novelty in Books.

It is said that a novelty in books is to be issued under the title of "Invalids Library." Each volume is "to be printed on a long strip of paper-covered muslin, so that a patient can comfortably unroll it and read in bed, thus dispensing with the attendant fatigue of holding a heavy book." Why go to all this trouble and expense? Why not buy from the publisher a copy of the book before it is stitched for binding? In this way a handful of pages can be taken up at a time, and they are so light that it would be no effort for the weakest invalid to hold them. Another advantage of these unstitched sheets is that all the family can read the book at the same time. Let one get the start and the others can follow on. I gave some of these unstitched pages to a friend once, and she was delighted with the arrangement. The pages open out readily, and have little or no weight; and then she said, "it is so amusing for all of us to be reading the same book at the same time." The suggested invalids' library would be expensive and I do not think that it would be as practical as the plan that I propose.—From the Critic.

Polygamy in Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma courts have struck a puzzler in the Indian custom relating to plural marriages. The law of Oklahoma is very severe on polygamy, and Indians on reservations are not exempt from its operation. The Kickapoos have an average of five squaws each. The Cheyennes and Arapahoes are nearly all polygamists as are the Kiowas and Apaches, Comanches and Wichitas. It is stated that the courts have decided to take action in the matter at once unless polygamous practices cease. Captain Woodson of Anadarko agency has issued orders commanding Indians on his agency having several wives to at once decide on the wife wanted and give up the others, and no little uneasiness has resulted in all the polygamous tribes, as it is claimed by the Indians that one squaw cannot raise enough corn to support an exwarrior in becoming dignity.—From the Church Standard.

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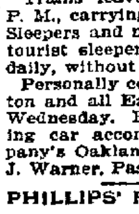

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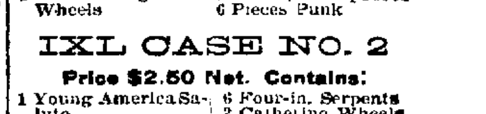

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DOCTORS IN A DILEMMA.

What Shall Be Done With the Alameda Canal Nuisance?

A Conference Is Held by the Two Boards of Health.

Doctors Chamberlain and Small, the new members of the Board, took their seats at last night's meeting, which had been specially called to discuss with the Alameda officials the best method of abating the Tidal Canal nuisance.

The Oakland Board was present in full force. Those who came from Alameda were City Trustees Fletter, Clark and Lyaecker, J. B. Lanktree and Dr. W. A. Knowles of the Board of Education, City Engineer W. R. Poyzer and City Clerk Lamborn.

Several methods of ridding both cities of the nuisance were discussed. The most plausible one and that advocated by Engineers Poyzer and Wilson is to dam the canal 600 or 700 feet below the draw bridge and pump the stagnant water out three or four times a year.

Some of those present wanted to look further into the matter and City Clerk Lamborn suggested that the Supervisors and the Oakland City Council should be consulted and then all join in a demand upon the United States Engineers to take some action. It was therefore agreed to hold another joint conference in the Board of Health rooms next Thursday night.

Secretary Schafer was instructed to send a communication to the Mayor asking him to attend and to the Supervisors and Council asking each to send a Committee of Two. The Board of Education of both cities were also included in the invitation.

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He Passed a Month at His Brother's Residence Here.

MANY REMEMBER HIM WELL.

Dave Kept a Coal Yard at Tenth and Washington Streets.

PERSONAL REMINISCENCES.

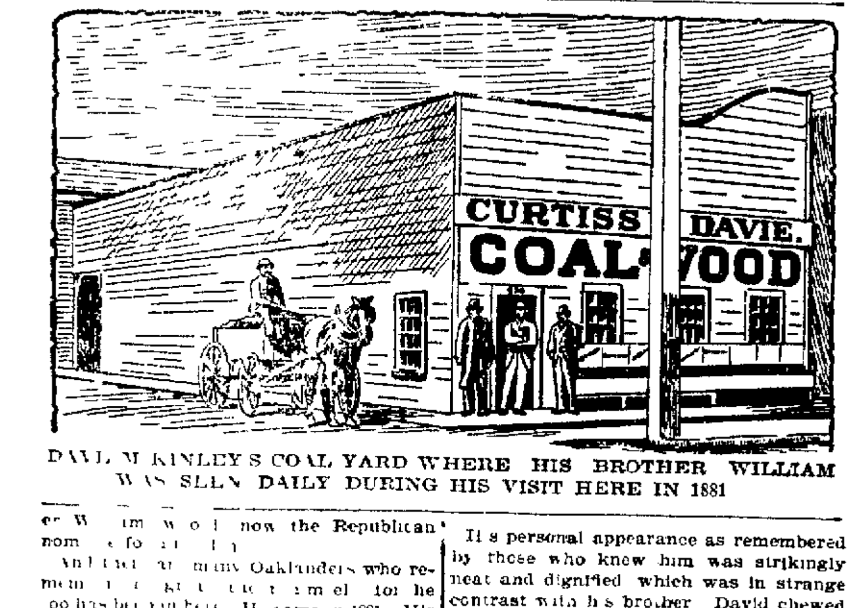
The Protectionist Impressed Everyone With His Ability.

Away back in 180 there stood on the [illegible] of Tenth and Washing[illegible] coal and wood yard and at [illegible] the same was [illegible] Dave McKinley.

[illegible] will [illegible] only point [illegible] making [illegible] of [illegible] might long since have [illegible] of forge- [illegible] for his youth [illegible] mir he had shown promises of future greatness he had done nothing to raise himself far above his colleagues in the House. His visit in Oakland covered a period of a month more or less. He stayed with his brother who lived in a little home in what was then North Oakland, though now considered almost the heart of the city.

William McKinley's health prevented his indulging in the social amenities of life while there. Still, in a quiet way, he met and gained the lasting friendship of many. Most of the day he spent around the place of business of his brother. At that time a row of trees grew in front of the sidewalk on Washington street and under these he would take his chair and spend a large portion of his time. Frequently, however, he dropped into Polk Gray's cigar store [illegible] and there met many who will never forget him. Then as now his manner was congenial, his bright eye with the heavy perceptive brows inviting friendship without repelling vulgar familiarity and his hand shake welcoming deeper acquaintance.

Polk Gray perhaps became better acquainted with him than any one. He describes McKinley as being a most interesting conversationalist and a man possessing pleasing manners to an almost marvelous degree. "I think," said Gray in speaking of him, "that he commanded more attention when he spoke than any man I ever saw. He was a very approachable man who made friends easily. When he came into the store there would always be several who would drop in and the moment he started to tell a story or relate an anecdote every one remained quiet. His conversations seemed to charm all."



DAVE McKINLEY'S COAL YARD WHERE HIS BROTHER WILLIAM WAS SEEN DAILY DURING HIS VISIT HERE IN 1881

[illegible] William [illegible] now the Republican nominee for [illegible].

[illegible] many Oaklanders who remember [illegible] the time [illegible] for he [illegible] here. He came in 1881. His health was bad and as his physician advised a change of climate it was but natural that he should take a trip to California to visit his brother. At that time William McKinley was not the cynosure of the eyes of the world. He had been elected to Congress and although for a young

His personal appearance as remembered by those who knew him was strikingly neat and dignified which was in strange contrast with his brother. David chewed tobacco and like many other men whose corpulence pushes the shirt far out in front he found difficulty in expectorating beyond it, so that a good portion of his weed after mastication found final rest on his linen. His clothes too did not fit with a degree of spruceness which called forth marked attention but this did not apparently worry the good natured Dave. He was satisfied to sit around his place and let what business came to him come but if it went by he made no effort to retain it. His friends describe him as a "laugh and grow fat" fellow who was perfectly willing to let some one else move the world.

COULDN'T GET ALONG.

Financially he was a failure. Every place he went he succeeded in getting into debt. Before coming to Oakland he and his brother James owned a saw mill near Placerville. They opened it early in the sixties but had not run it long before they and several of their friends found it a poor paying investment. They left the town with little money and went to San Francisco. There at Mason and Geary streets they had a wood and coal yard. Business was fairly good, and their luck stayed with them until they began to speculate. It was just at that time when street railroad building shared with mining stock the honors of speculation and into street railroad building they plunged. The first dive was enough. They came out broke.

Then Dave came to Oakland and began business here. When he first moved to this side of the bay, he and his wife and infant daughter boarded at the old Blake House which then faced Washington street. Later however they took a house and started housekeeping and while so doing William visited the coast.

Dave's success here was not marked. He was a quiet, unostentatious citizen who attended to his business and allowed others to do the same to theirs without interference from him. He was neither liberal nor stingy but had a way of his own. "For instance," says Polk Gray, "he came into the store one day and asked for a 25-cent cigar. He generally smoked a 12½ cent one, so I asked the cause of the change. His bookkeeper and collector, a man named George Lowis, was in the store at the time and Dave said, nodding towards him, 'If I bought two cigars for this money I would have to give George one. If I bought one I would lose 12½ cents so the cheapest way out of it is for me to buy a two-bit cigar and enjoy a good smoke.'"

Despite Dave McKinley's laziness fairness and poor financial ability he died honored. Through his brother William he was appointed by President Garfield consul to Honolulu. The coal yard he sold to A. C. Henry, who later sold it to Mayor Davie, and started on his mission. The innate honesty which always characterized him made him a good servant to his country. He gained the confidence of the Hawaiian Government and when his term of office expired was appointed by that government as its consul to San Francisco. He died there a short time ago.

M. H. D. C. BALL.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club gave a delightful party Thursday evening. Masonic Hall was elaborately trimmed for the occasion with hanging baskets of flowers, potted palms and ferns. Music was furnished by the M. H. D. C. orchestra, with J. M. Blanchard as leader.

Among those present were E. E. Leighton, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Drake, F. A. McCuen, Miss Anna Good, W. B. Jones, Miss Ella Good, Miss Mae Good, F. B. Shattuck, Miss Belle Little, W. Johnson, W. D. Ford, G. W. Blethen, Miss Lynch, J. S. Roche, Ed Olson, Charles Buab, Miss Gray, Mr. Castell, Miss Relay, H. Lathrop, Gertie Elgar, Mattie Wright, Miss Raymond, Miss Lilly Boyens, Miss Carrie Boyens, Miss Mary Boyens, Gus Behrens, Miss Bitterly, H. A. Crandell, Miss Stedman, Ed S. Leonard, Miss Look, Miss Pascoe, E. G. Holt, T. Hill, D. Wise, Miss Briggs, Miss Johnson, Miss Haughy, Mr. Felley, Mrs. Marvin, S. Archer, Miss Nunemaker, E. J. Murray, J. L. Donovan, Miss Hilcott, Miss Hervey, Percy Hayseldon, Miss Townsend, R. Forgie, F. D. Moore, S. L. Good, G. P. Clark, Mr. Vandercook, Mrs. Vandercook, F. Edwards, L. I. Havers, R. Lachman, Capt. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. Richardson, Miss James, Mrs. Donahue, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Harry Fiege, Miss Collins, Mrs. Turner, Miss Turner, Miss Volkes, George Beebe, Miss Burns, M. J. Styles, Miss Gearnsey, O. M. Peterson, Miss Bedford, Miss Rivers, Miss Romick, Geo. Williams, Miss Murdock, E. C. Hodkins, Mrs. Hodkins, E. Adams, Miss May Cashin, Miss May Bitterly, Miss May Hawkey, Charles Kelley, Miss A. Coby, C. Lauffer, Miss Payne, H. Hamilton, Miss E. Culver, C. E. Blanchard, Mrs. Blanchard, A. Classen, Miss Classen, W. Howland, Edith Hutching, Dr. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Geo. Shields, Miss Kent, L. Schreiber, A. Richardson, F. Jones, Chas. Boice, Miss Gray, Miss Gallagher, A. Hayes, J. S. Taggart, Miss King, Mr. Gaffney, Mrs. Pierce, Prof. Schuaz, Mr. Applegarth, T. J. Hock, H. P. Scranton, F. W. Ruppert, Miss A. Volker, J. T. Davis, Mrs. Davis, T. O. Buan, F. Dewar, Miss Smith, G. S. Evans, Geo. Williams, Miss Jones, C. R. Pritchard, G. Brown, J. R. Garrity, Mary Garrity, Miss Campbell, Miss Minier, Miss Christian, C. C. Covalt, Miss Levy, Miss Stewart, F. J. Lewis, C. H. Ledgett, Miss Davis, J. W. Ledgett, Mrs. Donahue, L. W. Denison, Mrs. Graham, Frank Howland, Chas. Tye, Miss Sullivan, F. Burns, Miss Mart, Dave Rand, Miss Fitch, Bert Pangburn, Mrs. Smith, Miss Emma Smith, Mr. Wyper, Miss Eva Copp, Miss Ella Copp, Mr. Donahue, Myra Miller, Nellie Miller, R. Leach, E. W. Snow, Mrs. Burke, Ross O'Brien, W. Barstow, Miss Clark, Miss Pohley, Frank Pfister, Miss Tracey, M. Rogers, Joe Bouquet, W. A. Young, Mrs. Young, E. E. Laymance, Minnie Beedle, W. B. Bentley, Mrs. Patterson, J. L. Joseph, Miss Nelson, Miss Carpenter, Mabel Carpenter, C. Leach, Grace Cruse, A. Gray, Lulu Mack, D. J. Corkery, Miss Graham, Miss Comiskey, W. B. Styles, Mrs. Hill, Miss Davis, J. Lauffer, Mr. Lewis, W. S. Deevin, Mrs. Marvin.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Engagements and Marriages That Come as a Suprise.

BETROTHALS ARE ANNOUNCED.

Oakland Is Well Represented at the Summer Resorts.

A FEW HOUSE PARTIES.

Gossip and Comments by the Ever-Busy "Meddler."

There are two charmnig weddings to record this week and the engagement of which you have all heard—one of the most important of this or several other seasons for that matter—the engagement of Amy Requa to Col. Oscar Fitzalan Long, who is now here and a guest at Highland. Mrs. Requa has not yet decided whether we are all to be presented now or later in the season, when we are all back from the country. There is plenty of time, for Col. Long is to be stationed henceforward at the Presidio, which shows how popular and powerful he is, in that he was able to secure his transfer so soon, in order that he might might be near the girl of his choice.

It all happened while Amy and her mother were in Washington and the gallant officer was presented by General Miles, who is a warm personal friend. The fact that he had never before been seen on the street with a girl made his attentions to the tall Californian marked. As a consequence rumors have flown in perfumed envelopes all the way from the national capitol to far California.

Stephanie Whitney suspected and so did Mrs. Justice Field, but they succeeded in keeping it a secret until the day of his arrival. Amy had been at Grizzley Flat with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa until a few days previous, when she ran home. There is no date for the wedding. It may not be for a year or so yet. You may be sure that the Requas will keep her just as long as they can. Mrs. Requa is heart-broken—not because Prince Charming is not just as charming as a prince can be—but because anyone has stolen Amy's heart. But what could she expect? A pretty girl like that, with her worth and honesty shining in her face, was bound to be besieged with suitors. Its always the way. The attractive things go first.

Amy is delighted at the prospect of changing the vast rooms at Highlands for a quaint Presidio cottage with a handsome soldier for her vis-a-vis at table. We shall all dance at the wedding, for Oakland has not produced a fairer or a smarter girl than Amy Requa, and we hope Uncle Sam will not want her soldier at the East for a long, long time.

I don't need to sing her praises, but I've met her betrothed, and he's all that her selection of him would lead us to expect. He's distingue looking, with a fine bearing and the polish that began with his grandfather. He belongs to all the good Eastern clubs and all the swell military societies, and knows all the people worth knowing. He's the sort of man on whom fate has showered the very best gifts. His taste in girls accords with the rest of his good fortune.

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And the next most interesting event is the brand new daughter that has come into the hearts and home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams. They say she's beautiful—which I can well believe. Like a kitten, she's hardly got her eyes open yet, but if blood tells, and I'm sure it does, she'll look like her grandmother—can you imagine our lovely Mrs. Wheaton in the role?—and then she'll be the prettiest girl for miles around. Mrs. Wheaton's is the one woman whom time cannot touch. When the man with the crow's feet comes around, his heart falls him at her door and he passes on to the rest of us unfortunates—and distributes among us her share. And I have not the slightest doubt that Mrs. Wheaton will look like the elder sister of this wee girl, as she always looked like Bessie's.

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At last I have come to the weddings, after this winding about to the newly betrothed and those in whom the light of parenthood has just begun to shine—while they feel as though God had given them something and they were at a loss what to do with it. These good gifts, however, grow up by themselves from soft, downy things to sturdy little men and women full of self-reliance.

The biggest wedding of the week was that of Miss Eliza S. Blake, whose family is prominent in Berkeley, to Sherman D. Thacher, a pedagogue of Ventura. The Blakes live in one of the big red houses set deep in a frame of darkest, coolest green on the Berkeley hills. On Wednesday evening this house streamed with lights. The ceremony was performed there and the guests supped and drank wine at the home of Miss Blake's brother, Anson S. Blake, which is near.

The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Blake, on Bancroft way, was elaborately decorated with pink sweet peas, which have done duty at all the June weddings. Martin Kellogg, president of the State University, who used to be a Presbyterian minister, though the clergy seem to overlook that when they call the Berkeley institution Godless, and who is a very old friend of the Blake family, performed the ceremony.

The bride is very intellectual and graduated at Berkeley in 1894. She wore a handsome gown of white corded silk with a full round train and a high-necked corsage covered with mousselaine de soie. Her bouquet was of bride roses. The maid of honor Miss Ruth Williams of San Francisco, carried white roses and maiden hair fern. Mr. Blake gave his daughter away and William L. Thacher of New York, the groom's brother, acted as best man. There were over 100 guests and, after the congratulations, they adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Blake, where an elaborate supper was served by the Hallahans. There were fourteen at the bride's table, including Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thacher, W. L. Thacher, Mr. Wood, Miss Ruth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Blake, Miss Hilgard, Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, Miss Louise Shepherd, and Miss Smith.

All the Berkeley people were there, with a good many from Oakland and across the bay. Juliet Garber, the Deames, Miss Green, Will Symmes, and Mabel Symmes were among the guests.

The groom is the founder and head master of the Ojai Valley Boys' School in Ventura County and is a nephew of Clinton Day, the architect. He graduated from Yale in 1883 and from the law department in 1886. He is 34 years old, while the bride is 23. Miss Blake met him while visiting in Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Thacher have gone East to spend a honeymoon of two months' duration. On their return they will reside in Ventura.

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The other wedding, which was not so large, but delightfully novel, took place at Mills Seminary on Thursday at noon. Miss Estelle J. Parker, a second cousin of Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss of East Seventeenth street, was the bride and Mr. William Stephen Levens the groom. Miss Parker is a remarkably pretty girl, with gray eyes and brown hair, a fine complexion, a graceful petite figure and a very stylish carriage. She wears pretty clothes and has a fine collection of diamonds bequeathed to her by her mother, but which as a maid, she has seldom worn. No doubt she is as attractive and womanly as a girl well can be. Everyone knows her as "Stella," for she has been seven years at Mills Seminary. Her father died when she was a wee child and her mother a few years ago. Since then Mrs. Mills has stood to her in loco parentis. The wedding was at noon, for Mrs. Mills is the soul of promptness. A red carpet, wound like a brilliant ribbon from the building to the oak trees, under which the ceremony was to take place. A canopy between two of the trees with spreading branches had been made of white poppies, ferns and magnolia buds. On either side walls of bamboo and magnolias made the place look like a forest church.

The guest, forty of them, all in white, with bare heads, for the day was still warm and beautiful, could see the groom and the clergyman approaching through the trees, while Mrs. Mills, in black silk with the white-robed bride, come over the carpeted path from another direction. The four arrived at the same time. Mrs. Mills placed the bride's hand in that of the groom and Dr. Hallock of Tacoma performed the ceremony.

It was a dainty, old-fashioned, country wedding. All the help about the Seminary was invited. The Chinese servants, who are part of the institution, were there in fresh, white blouses and new embroidered slippers donned for the occasion. They had made and iced the cakes which graced the table. The Seminary dogs were there, with white bows, and all the countryside seemed to rejoice at the bridal.

After the congratulations, the dainty gifts, many of them remembrances from school friends, with a good size check from the bride's stepfather, were viewed, and then the guests sat down to the wedding breakfast, spread at two long tables under the trees, with Mrs. Mills as hostess.

The bride, who graduated from the seminary a few weeks ago, wore her commencement gown of sheer white organdie, ruffled twice above the hem, with a gathered waist and a half low round neck. The gown was worn over a white taffeta slip, with white ribbons and edged with softest lace. She wore no veil, but her nut brown hair was wreathed with orange blossoms, with a pert little bunch on one side and another row of the fragrant blossoms edged her gown at the throat. Little bunches were tied in her ribbons, and she carried a big bouquet of the same bridal flowers, set off by their own dark foliage, in her hand.

There were no bridesmaids, but some thirty of the Mills girls were present, so there was no lack of fresh, girlish faces. The two long tables at which the breakfast was spread were decorated with great rounds of sweet peas, from deep pink to pure white. They looked to me like pink haystacks tipped with white, and their fragrance filled all the air. At the bride's table sat Mrs. Mills, her sister, Miss Tolman, Dr. and Mrs. Hallock, the bride and groom, Mrs. Parr and Mrs. Foster, the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, Miss Hazel Curtiss and Mr. Cowan, relatives of the bride, and Professor and Mrs. Anderson. The wedding cake had been tied with ribbons and natural orange blossoms.

Then the bride ran away to change her gown, and the guests gathered at the bridge to bid her farewell. Mrs. Mills had suggested rose petals, instead of rice, and the girls had been busy gathering them for days. But they had been busy gathering something else. Every school girl leaves a couple of pair of shoes and a pair of rubbers behind her, and these, hundreds of them, had been collected and hidden in the trees near the bridge. Each guest had a half dozen shoes stowed under his or her arms, and each shoe filled with rose leaves. Captain Nelson had sent his carriage and coachman to the married pair to convey them to the station, and Mrs. Mills went with them from the entrance to the bridge. There was but little rice thrown, but Mrs. Mills alighted from the vehicle in a cloud of shoes. They flew in at the windows, the top of the carriage was covered with them, the trunk behind was covered and the coachman had his share. As they turned over and over they filled the air with rose leaves. Mrs. Mills began to throw them herself, and in the midst of it all the bride threw her bouquet, which was caught by Miss Anna Coyle. It took the bride and groom all the way to the station to throw out the shoes, and the charitable institution which usually receives the footgear has suffered because of the wedding under the oaks.

The bride and groom have gone on a northern trip, and on their return will live in Alameda for a year, where the groom will teach at the military academy. Mr. Levens was a pupil in the public schools of Oakland, went to Hopkins Academy and graduated from the law department of Yale in 1895. He will practice law in San Francisco when his engagement as a teacher expires. The marriage is the result of a long friendship, which began when the two young people were mere children.

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It was a great surprise to receive the cards announcing the wedding of Miss Eleanor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Miller of Seattle, and Lester Herrick.

It was a very pretty home wedding. Miss Olive Miller, the bride's sister, was maid of honor and Gilbert Smith best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hobart Chetwood, who was formerly rector at St. Paul's. It is believed that Mr. and Mrs. Herrick have decided to live in San Francisco, as they would be a delightful addition to Oakland society.

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And now for the comings and goings which are mainly the latter.

Mrs. A. A. Moore and her two younger children are in Marin County for a week. Mrs. Moore gave a yachting party on Friday, to which Miss Susan B. Anthony and Miss Anna H. Shaw were invited.

Dr. and Mrs. Dunn have returned from Santa Cruz. Miss Alice Grimes is still there. Miss Cisby is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moulton there. The Dentsons have returned, also Miss Peck, Mr. Page and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Haslett of Alameda. A good many came up after the naval ball at the Sea Beach Hotel on Monday evening.

Mrs. E. L. G. Steele and family and Miss Bennett are at the Steele country seat, Felicklad, Salmon Falls, near Auburn, Placer County.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss and Miss Hazel Curtiss leave early in July for the Santa Cruz mountains, and later go to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maxwell are spending part of their honeymoon at Sissons.

Miss Helen Cushman of Alameda is camping with a party chaperoned by Professor and Mrs. Lange and Professor and Mrs. Rising, at Sweet Brier Camp, Shasta County.

Mrs. Isaac L. Requa will leave later in the season for Aetna Springs, and after that will go to Redondo for a short time.

Mrs. John P. Irish and family are at the Wawona in the Yosemite.

Miss Madeline Cashman is at Menlo Park, the guest of Mrs. William L. Barron.

B. Frank Priest is at Santa Cruz.

Ever so many Oaklanders have chosen Pacific Grove for this summer. Among them are Mrs. R. H. Davis and family, Mrs. J. M. Bassett and family, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Lamb, Mrs. Stull and family, Miss Jessie Harrower, Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. S. W. Lombard. Most of these are cottagers who find it delightful among the firs and on the beach.

A great many will go to Del Monte for the Monterey celebration from July 4th to 7th, which really promises to be very fine.

Mrs. James Pennoyer is spending a few weeks at Capitola.

Dr. McLean is at Hazel Creek, Shasta County, while his wife and daughter are abroad.

Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, Miss Grace Baldwin and Miss Keene will spend the summer at Santa Cruz.

Miss Alice Jordan is at Santa Cruz.

Miss Ethel Pomeroy will spend the summer at her ranch in Mendocino County.

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Miss Lou Wall's studio sale is still continuing. She has some very charming canvasses still. When all are sold, it is Miss Wall's intention to go abroad. I really think that some of us should patronize Miss Wall. She is so very clever and ambitious and one of our own girls. She wants to study, and I am sure there is not a drawing room in Oakland which would not be beautified by one of her dainty things. Her studio is on Sacramento street, between Montgomery and Kearny.

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Mrs. Jesse Douglas, known to the stage as Carrie Roma, gave a charming musicale last week at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Northey, in East Oakland. It was a farewell, Mrs. Douglas leaving immediately afterward for the East.

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I wonder if I ever told you of the marriage of Birdie Collins, once so well known in Oakland. Upon the death of her mother Miss Collins went to live with her relative Mrs. Louis R. Mead, whose husband owns and manages Byron Springs. There Mrs. Collins met an extremely wealthy Easterner. There was a quiet wedding, Mrs. Mead furnishing a charming trousseau, and another Oakland girl went to adorn an Eastern home. Miss Collins was a tall, slender and very striking blonde.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown and Miss Florinne Brown will spend the summer at Capitola.

R. C. Craft leaves on July 4th for a fortnight at Paso Robles Springs in San Luis Obispo County.

E. H. Kittredge and family have taken a cottage at Los Gatos for the summer.

Miss Rachel Read of Alameda is at Los Gatos and later leaves for Stockton.

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The Gorrills are at Belvedere. On Thursday Grace gave a pretty luncheon, at which the guests were Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Bertha McElrath, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Sadie Hale, Miss Chrissie Taft, Misses Jean and Florence Hush, Lawrence Green, Elliott Potter and Harry Chickering.

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The engagement is announced of Robert W. Tebbs and Miss Alice O'Neill.

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Mrs. Charles Rossier, nee Mamie Pope, will shortly pay her parents in Highland Park a brief visit. Mr. Rossier's uncle is building the newly wedded couple a handsome house in San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope will furnish it. Will not that be a very charming dove cote? How fortunate some people are.

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Miss Violet Albright gave a pretty luncheon at her Fruitvale home Friday. The guests were Miss Hazel Curtiss, Miss Alice Downing, Miss Ada Kenna, Miss Della Furst, Miss Birdie Jost, Miss Elsie Selby, Miss Bessie Selby, Miss Pearl King and Mrs. Howard Bray.

I hope I haven't bored you in running this gamut from engagements to weddings and back again. Next week I'll have more to tell you of woods and fields, for this child is going out into the great country, and if you see a little pink sunbonnet bobbing about among the long, lush grasses, like a cork on the water, you'll know that under the cambric shade hide the observing eyes of THE MEDDLER.

HERRICK—MILLER.

A wedding of interest to many residents of this city occurred in Seattle Wednesday, when Miss Eleanor Miller, the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. R. M. Miller of that place, and Lester Herrick of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents, 1301 Columbia street, which were beautifully decorated for the occasion. A sister of the bride, Miss Olive Miller, was bridesmaid, and Silber Smith was best man. Rev. Hobart Chetwood, formerly rector of St. Paul's Church of this city was the officiating clergyman. The wedding journey will include a trip around the Sound and then Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herrick will make their home in San Francisco.

FORTIN TO ENTERTAIN.

V. L. Fortin has issued over 200 invitations for a basket picnic in the schooner Madeline, July 4th. It will be a "stag party."

A PARLOR TALK.

Mrs. Frana Eunice Walt, well known to Oaklanders as the energetic World's Fair Commissioner who raised, unaided, $25,000 for the Woman's Building, will lecture in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church, corner Castro and Fourteenth streets on Tuesday afternoon, June 30th at 2:30 o'clock. Her subject is "Health and Beauty," and from her experience in journalism, and her search for a model for the California venus, it is safe to say that she will give her hearers an original and entertaining treat. If she only chooses to tell it, she has had unusual opportunities to meet such women as Patti, Nordica, Melba, Eames, and Sanderson, of the lyric stage, in their hotels or dressing rooms and she could also speak knowingly of such favorites as Bernhardt, Potter Langtry, Terry, and Rehan, as they actually are Mrs. Walt's lecture is intended as a compliment to the ladies of Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda, and is the beginning of a series of parlor talks which will undoubtedly prove to be interesting and instructive.

THE HANSEN PARTY.

Miss Emma Hansen gave a pleasant party at her home on Hopkins street Tuesday evening. Those present were: The Misses Millie Krouse, Jessie Wood, Lottie Finkenstedt, Annie Finkenstedt and W. E. Benton, Messrs. Charles Slamburg, George Lund, Charles Lund, Mulrooney, Henry Hansen, Harry Hansen, Alec Krouse and George Reinle.

BLAKE—THACHER.

A brilliant wedding occurred in Berkeley Wednesday evening when Miss Eliza Blake, a prominent society belle, was married to Sherman D. Thacher of Ventura. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Blake, on Bancroft Way. President Martin Kellogg of the State University performed the ceremony in the presence of nearly one hundred invited guests. The Blake residence was charmingly decorated in pink sweet peas and smilax. Miss Ruth Williams of San Francisco was maid of honor and William T. Thacher of New York, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was given away by her father. She wore an elegant gown of heavy corded silk with an overdress of mousline de soie, and her bouquet was of bridal roses.

Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served at the home of Anson Blake which adjoins the home of the bride's parents. Sherman D. Thacher, the groom, is the founder and head master of the Ojai Valley Boys' School in Ventura County. He graduated from Yale in 1883, and from the Yale Law School in 1886. The bride is a recent graduate of the University of California, and is very popular both in Berkeley and San Francisco society.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacher will spend two months in the East and on their return will reside in Ventura.

HISCOX—HUNTINGTON.

A very pretty wedding occurred last Thursday evening when Miss Gertrude Hiscox and H. L. Huntington were married at the home of the bride's grandfather, Mr. Abbey, 918 Adeline street. Dr. Dille was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride is a very well known and popular young lady and the groom is a partner in the firm of Aplin & Co. Both have a large number of friends in this city. After a short honeymoon the young couple will be at home to their friends at 862 Adeline street.

THE LANDERS RECEPTION.

Mrs. Landers of San Leandro gave a pleasant reception to the Sorosis Club of San Francisco last week. Mrs. Egbert Stone entertained the guests later in the day at a cherry spread.

A SWEDISH FESTIVAL.

Hamilton Hall was filled Wednesday at the annual midsummer festival of the Swedish-American National League. The exercises consisted of songs and speeches in the Swedish tongue, with the exception of an address by the Rev. Dr. Hill and the singing if "America" by the audience.

The following clergy and laymen were in charge: The Rev. C. A. Nelson of the Swedish Mission Church, the Rev. A. Sjolander of the Swedish Baptist Church, the Rev. J. O. Wahlberg of the Swedish Methodist Church, and Pastor A. M. Leveau, all of Oakland; Pastor Matts Karlson of the Swedish Church of San Francisco; J. Poulson and A. Wistrand. Pastor Matts Karlson delivered the address of welcome, and the festival poem, "In Memory of Sweden," was read by Pastor A. M. Leveau.

THE FLYNN PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn gave a very pleasant party last Saturday evening at their home, 561 Fifth street. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, Miss Callaghan, Miss Howe, Miss Annie Coyne, Miss Jennie Moran, Miss Bessie Dalton, Miss Annie Connell, Miss Kate Connell, Miss Annie McMan, Miss Kate McMan, Miss Alice Quinn, Miss Nora Foley, Miss Mary Coyne, Miss Jennie Coyne, Messrs. Frank Price, Carey, Haffey, Colnan, Goldenson, Kearney, Moran, Donohan, Fay, Bishop, McVey.

PARKER—LEAVINS.

A romantic wedding occurred at Mills College Thursday of last week, when Miss Estelle Josephine Parker of this city and W. S. Leavens, an instructor at the Alameda University Academy, were married at high noon. Rev. Dr. Hallock of Tacoma, Washington, was the officiating clergyman, and the ceremony was performed beneath the old oaks on the campus. There were no bridesmaids or attendants, and only a few of the bride's college friends and the groom's intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a very pretty wedding gown of white and carried a bouquet of natural orange blossoms. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served on the lawn. The bride was a former resident of Baker City, Oregon, but since the death of her mother seven years ago she has made her home at Mills College, from which she graduated last month. The groom is an instructor at the University Academy, and is also a lawyer. He is a graduate of Yale, '95, and is an unusually talented man.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavens are spending their honeymoon at Ben Lomond, and will later make their home in Alameda.

THE BUNNELL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Bunnell, President of the Ebell Society, gave a charming luncheon at the Ebell Club Rooms Tuesday to four principals of schools, Mrs. A. Mann, Miss Mary Mann, Mrs. Ellen Gibbs and Mrs. Kate Webb. The tablely artistic, being of the dainty silk poppies. The luncheon was informal and an unusually enjoyable affair.

THE HEYDENABER PARTY.

Mrs. Grace Heydenaber gave a charming birthday party last Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed with dancing and cards. Among those present were: Misses Marks, Schrader, Hashhagen, Leachan, Reta Spreckels, Beckie Schmaltz, Freda Suppla, Von Punn, Grace Heydenaber, Messrs. A. R. and E. Denke, Walter Oesterreicher, William Eckstein, H. Boldt, C. Boldt, Otto Schulte, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Hemminway and others.

THE STRATTON DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton gave a charming dinner party Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Page, nee Estrella Smith, who were recently married in Portland and are here on their wedding trip. The decorations were extremely pretty and the affair was most enjoyable. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Kennedy, Mrs. J. A. Folger and Athearn Folger.

THE FINKENSTEDT PARTY.

Miss Minnie Finkenstedt entertained a few of her friends at her home on Nicol avenue Thursday evening with games, dancing and music. Those present were Mrs. Finkenstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Mulrooney, Miss Addie Mulrooney, Miss Emma Hansen; Messrs. James Mulrooney, George Lund, Charles Lund, Harry Hansen and Henry Hansen.

THE CHITTENDON PARTY.

On Wednesday last Miss Helen Chittenden of Alameda entertained a number of her friends on the yacht White Wings, Captain Charles Chittenden. The party left the pier at 9 o'clock and visited the wrecked ship Blairmore and other points of interest on the bay.

At noon the anchor was dropped in a pretty cove near El Campo and all assembled at the picnic grounds, where a bountiful lunch was spread. A cruise out to the heads and return rounded out the day which was most heartily enjoyed by all.

Those in the party were Professor James Hamilton Howe, Miss Helen Chittenden, Mr. Paul Chittenden, Miss Marie Walsh, Mr. Fred Pancoast, Mrs. H. E. Andrews, Miss Elster, Miss Bertzhoff, Mrs. V. A. Derrick, M. D., Miss Helen J. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Miss Mabel Dunn, Mrs. G. L. Fitz, Mrs. E. C. Dailey, Miss L. Hanford, M. Alta Castle, Mrs. H. H. Castle, Miss Edith L. St. John, Miss Florence M. Kimball, Herbert L. Kimball, Charles E. Fryer, Miss Annie Fryer, Will Jones, Floyd Jones, Miss Lucy M. Chapman, James Wilcox, Master Chittenden, F. M. Stocking, Miss Helen B. Stocking.

A MUSICALE AT THE METROPOLE.

The guests of the Hotel Metropole gave a delightful musicale at the hotel Monday evening.

Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith and Miss Charline Smith of Denver, Mrs. Sill, Dr. Starr, Mrs. Giblin, Miss Annie Giblin, Dr. and Mrs. Russell, Alfred T. Eastland, Mrs. A. A. Barton, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, L. H. Carver, Mr. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stubbs, Miss Stubbs, Mrs. Shafter, Miss Shafter, Captain Hall and Mrs. Hall and Dr. Taylor.

SWEDES CELEBRATE.

The Swedish American Patriotic League of California gave a very successful picnic Wednesday, Midsummer Day, at Shell Mound Park. The decorations at the park were most elaborate. A May pole was decorated with flowers and greens and the grand stand was gorgeously trimmed with bunting and greens. One of the most interesting features of the day was a tug of war between ten Oakland men and ten San Franciscans which resulted in a victory for the Oakland Swedes who pulled their opponents fourteen feet in six minutes.

There were a number of exciting races that attracted considerable interest.

MESMER—MURPHY.

A. J. Mesmer was united in marriage to Miss Lillie Murphy at the Church of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. Father McSweeney, assisted by Rev. Father King, Thursday morning.

SWAN—SCHNEIDER.

John Swan and Miss Annie Marian Schneider were married June 24th by Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider, 720 Twenty-ninth street.

A PLANTATION SOCIAL.

The plantation social given by Phil Sheridan Circle No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R., last Tuesday evening was a decided success in every way. These socials, given the fourth Tuesday in every month, are something out of the usual order. The ladies take a certain country or some noted time in history and illustrate it by song, dance and costume. This time the subject taken is told by the name given it, "A Plantation Social."

The programme was opened with a recitation by Miss Maud Thiesen, entitled "The National Flag." Selections by Professor Ranny and Vivian upon the banjo and guitar was well received. Little Ferne Golden sang "Little Alabama Coon," Messrs. Jackson and Moorehead each gave a vocal solo, also a duet; they were repeatedly encored. Miss Celia Thymeson as "Chad Sheridan White," gave a recitation in costume. The A. B. C. quartette sang "My Old Kentucky Home," "Good Night" and "One More Ribber to Cross" in response to an encore. A duet was rendered in a pleasing manner by Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Daniels; Mr. Jackson and Mr. Moorehead sang "Swanee River" by request.

At the close of the programme all those in costume took part in the cake walk. Mrs. H. H. Todd, president of the Circle, J. C. Daniel and J. P. Ennis acted as judges. Mr. Moorehead and Mrs. Daniel won the cake provided for the best walkers; Mrs. N. J. Roth won the cake given to the poorest walker.

The remainder of the evening was passed in dancing.

The ladies will give another social upon the evening of the fourth Tuesday of July, the character of which will be duly announced.

GRINDLEY—BRYANT.

Miss Lizzie Grindley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Grindley of Berkeley and Charles Bryant were married at the home of the bride's parents on Hasto street Wednesday evening by the Rev. J. Clarke Robbins. The house was charmingly decorated. The parlors where the ceremony was performed was trimmed with white sweet peas, ivy and smilax and the dining room was trimmed with pink roses and greens. The bride wore a very handsome gown of pale blue silk and carried a buquet of white sweet peas and maiden hair fern. Miss Maud Grindley was bridesmaid. Among the guests at the wedding were: Mr. R. M. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Grindley, Mr. Edwin Grindley, Mr. Earnest Allen, Mr. V. Z. Hedley, Captain and Mrs. E. B. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Driggs, Thomas Stevenson, H. D. McKeown, D. H. Ames, F. H. Esmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorrine, Miss Alice McKenzie, Miss Lilly Latimer, Miss George Lask, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. Etta M. Wise, Mrs. Greenough, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Annis, Miss Lawrence, Miss Williams, Misses Gottmann, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Georgia Welch.

TWOMLEY—HETHERINGTON.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at St. Patrick's church when Miss Maggie C. Twomley and Frank W. Hetherington were made man and wife. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered the young couple at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a very popular young lady of West Oakland. Mr. Hetherington is a very popular young man and holds a responsible position at the Hickmott Cannery at Briggs' Station. He formerly worked at the Tillmann & Bendel Cannery in this city, but when J. W. Nelson severed his connection with that institution he went with Mr. Nelson to Briggs.

THE FAULKNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Faulkner have extended invitations to their wedding anniversary celebration Monday evening.

THE MALLAGH MUSICALE.

Mrs. Mallagh of Ellis street, Lorin, gave a musicale at her residence last Saturday. It was participated in by the Misses Maggie Murphy, Beryl Barnes, Corrie Johnson, Edna Mallagh, Leonore Castro, and Mrs. Martinez.

GAIGE—BROWN.

William J. Gaige and Florence Elaine Brown were married Thursday by the Rev. W. W. Scudder at his home on Eagle avenue, Alameda. The marriage was witnessed by Miss Pearl Barbet and Frank A. Young. The marriage was performed without the consent of the bride's father and without his knowledge. Both of the contracting parties are well known in Alameda. The bride is the only daughter of George Brown of 2103 San Jose avenue and the groom is a member of the firm of Heritage & Gaige. Mr. and Mrs. Gaige will spend their honeymoon in Monterey and on their return will reside in a cottage on Eagle avenue.

DUFF—FLETTER.

Miss Mamie Duff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duff, and Charles F. Fletter, son of the City Trustee of Alameda, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 2112 Railroad avenue, Alameda. Father J. J. Sullivan officiated. The house was prettily decorated with sweet peas, smilax and ferns. Miss Minnie Lyons was bridesmaid and John P. Wallace was best man.

On their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fletter will make their home at 2139 Railroad avenue.

Among those present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duff, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fletter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby, the Misses Annie and Erline Lyons and Emma Tuckey of San Francisco, and Messrs. Benjamin J. Fletter, John P. Wallace and Edward Lange.

M'DONALD—M'NEIL.

Miss Maggie McDonald and J. D. McNeil were married Thursday morning at St. Joseph's church by Father Phillips. Miss Theresa McDonald, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and J. J. Cameron of San Francisco was best man. Mr. and Mrs. McNeil will make their future home in Los Angeles.

RUF—WAHMUTH.

A very pretty wedding took place Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ruf, 3235 Briggs avenue, Alameda, when their daughter, Miss Bertha, was married to William Wahmuth by the Rev. H. Haserodt of the German Evangelical Lutheran Emanuel Church in the presence of relatives and a few invited friends. Miss Ella Ruf was maid of honor and Otto Ruf best man. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion. The groom is a son of Henry Wahmuth, a retired capitalist, and a former brewer of San Francisco. After a honeymoon spent in Monterey Mr.

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The initative in the celebration at Monterey of the [illegible] anniversary of the [illegible] at the time of the [illegible] was taken by Major [illegible] of that city. The undertaking [illegible] the greatest encouragement [illegible] State. This is in great measure due to the untiring and well [illegible] efforts of that gentleman.

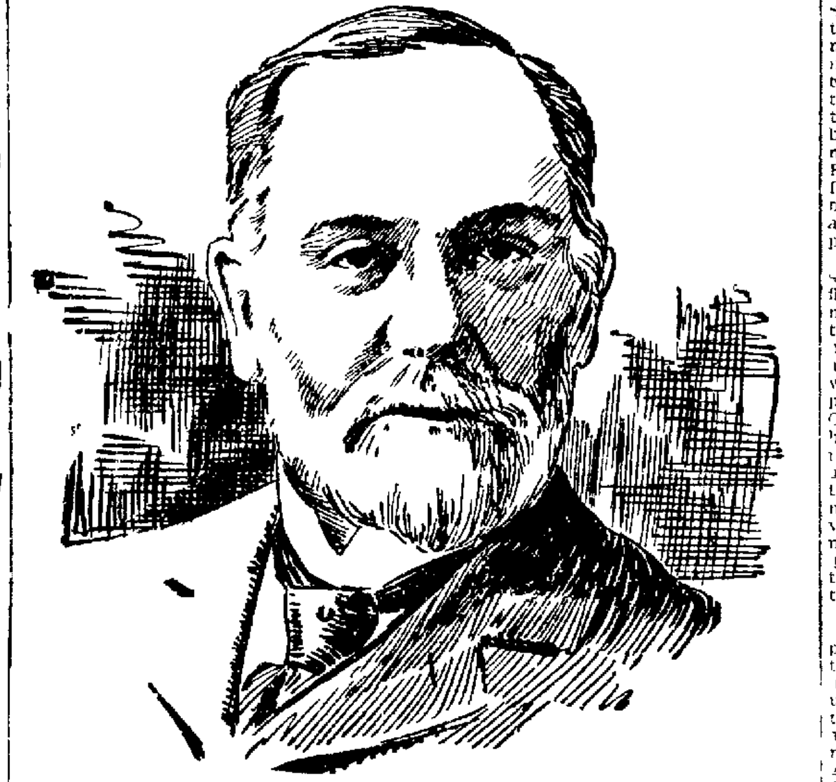
Oakland always is to have more honors [illegible] and for other reasons [illegible] among them [illegible] within this city now resides and for some years past has resided the very man who ran the American flag to the truck of the flag staff at Monterey [illegible] momentous occasion half a century ago.

The gentleman in question is William P Toler [illegible] 716 [illegible] street where he has resided in quiet [illegible] comparative seclusion [illegible] years.

When Mr Toler figured in the flag raising he was only [illegible] years of age. He is still [illegible] gentleman [illegible] and courteous [illegible] though suffering somewhat from ailments incident to [illegible] life.

William P Toler is a native of Venezuela [illegible] he was born December [illegible] 18[illegible]. His father was a native of the State of Virginia. When a young man he went on business to Venezuela where he was married to a Spanish lady of that country. Two children were born to Mr and Mrs Toler William P Toler and a sister who subsequently married Judge L W Hastings a pioneer of California.

At the time of the residence of the family in Venezuela Mr Toler's father



WILLIAM P TOLER.

was engaged in commercial pursuits for many years.

His mother died when he was only about three years of age. Subsequently the father returned to his native State and was afterwards appointed United States Consul to Porto Rico in the West Indies where he remained for many years. He subsequently returned to Virginia and later to Washington where he officiated in connection with the diplomatic corps of this country. It was under these circumstances and in the capital of the Nation that W P Toler was educated.

As the younger Mr Toler advanced toward youth he became a clerk in the office of Attorney General J J Crittenden. That was during the incumbency in the Presidential chair of William Henry Harrison. But he had no idea of following in the footsteps of his preceptor in the law. The sea had an attraction for him. It was a time when the ardent patriotism of the youth of the country was asserting itself in many ways more especially in embracing the profession of defenders of the country both in the land forces and in the navy. Love of country and love of deeds of daring to which an incentive had been given by the marvelous achievements of the [illegible] and [illegible] at the time, impelled young Toler to seek admission to the navy of the United States. The father of the youth was opposed to his aspirations but after discovering that the persistency of his son to join the naval forces was so great that it could not be overcome, he at length yielded to his wishes.

Young Toler sought the position of midshipman and the friends whom he had enlisted in his cause sought to secure him direct appointment because those were the days before the establishment of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. In fact the Naval Academy was not established until four years later and appointments to the position of midshipman had to come without the intervention of the school of the man of war's man. This led to a discovery and subsequently to an interesting feature in the life of the young aspirant for naval honors.

The representation of the Virginia contingent in the ranks of midshipman in the navy was full. There was therefore no chance of preferment from that quarter. It happened, however, that in the Kentucky delegation there were two vacancies and one of those Toler sought. The young man's father and Henry Clay of Kentucky were intimate friends. Attorney General Crittenden in whose office Toler was a clerk was a Kentuckian. Kentucky was the adopted State of Henry Clay who like Toler's father was a Virginian by birth. All these facts together with the plethoric representation of Virginia in the midshipman rank were brought to the attention of the great commoner from Kentucky. He was equal to the emergency, and one day addressing the young man said "Kentucky will have to adopt you and send you to sea."

Clay was as good as his word. Young Toler was appointed midshipman in the navy from Kentucky in 1841 when he was but sixteen years of age. During that year throughout the country something which had never transpired before in the same period 2[illegible]0 midshipmen were appointed to the United States navy.

Toler was a fluent speaker and writer of the Spanish language and as a consequence was assigned as aide-de-camp on the staff of Commodore T Ap Catesby Jones of the United States navy in 1841 and was with him when the Mexican flag was hauled down and the American flag was hoisted by Commodore Jones. That was on the 19th of October 1842 when Toler was only 17 years of age. At that time at Monterey Toler and the Commodore's Secretary named Larraintree were ordered to search the office of the Collector of Customs in the old building at Monterey [illegible] succeeded at first in finding no records there of any value. At length however Toler espied a bundle of papers in the corner that had never been opened. He concluded to open the package and discovered some of the very latest news as regards the business of the country in which they were engaged. He discovered that in hauling down the Mexican flag and raising the United States flag Commodore Jones in modern parlance had been too previous. As a result of that discovery on the 21st of October of that year—1842 young Toler hauled down the American flag again, replaced it with the Mexican flag that had been hauled down originally and then made reparation for the slight that had first been cast upon it by firing a salute of 21 guns.

Four years later the time arrived for the hauling down of the Mexican flag and the work was done in so authoritative manner that it has never since been replaced. The work was done under the direction of Commodore J Drake Sloat who in connection with Mr Toler performed the act which will send his name into history.

It was then 1846. Toler still filled the position of midshipman but was at this time on the staff of Commodore Sloat, the renowned commander whose naval battles had been marvelously successful in every war in which he had engaged. The Commodore had been under instructions from the Secretary of the Navy to the effect that as soon as he learned that war between the United States and Mexico had been declared to take possession of California in the name of the United States and do all in his power to protect the State and those of its people who needed his protection. Having become apprised of the fact that the Government had blockaded certain sea ports the Commodore concluded to wait no longer. He sailed to Monterey ahead of the English admiral who had been contemplating a descent upon Monterey also and prepared his address to the people as to his purpose.

Toler in addition to the duties of midshipman performed those of signal officer. He wrote the address of the Commodore in English and Spanish and these were placed around where they might be read. Then a force of about two hundred and fifty marines went ashore and took up a convenient position near the old custom house. One of the copies of the address which had been written by Toler was publicly read by Rodman M Pierce the purser of the Cyanne. This was followed by the most important feature. The Commodore was on board the frigate Savanna. There the orders of the Commodore were given and as a consequence of these orders Toler who was then only 21 years of age went ashore to hoist the flag of this country.

THE DAY OF THE HOISTING

The young midshipman was accompanied by a quarter master, the latter carrying a United States flag beneath his arm. Both of the men took up a station near the corner of the custom house. On all sides there was an attendance of spectators comprising marines who were protected by the guns of the Savannah. There was no delay. The flag was bent on the halyards and then the proclamation was read. Signal Officer Toler gave orders to hoist the United States flag. The order was executed but it was only partially carried out. The quartermaster pulled on the halyards and the flag rose rapidly in the air. But it ascended only about half the height of the pole when it came to a stand. The halyards had become fast in the truck at the top. The halting of the colors attracted great attention and occasioned regret because it was considered an omen of evil import.

Signal Officer Toler snatched the halyards out of the hands of the quartermaster and he then attempted to raise the flag to the top of the pole but without success. The halyards remained immovable in the truck. The cause of the delay was visible to every on-looker and in the midst of the surprise and disappointment which the episode occasioned a midshipman named Higgins leaped into the inclosure. He divested himself of his coat and shoes and then with remarkable agility climbed the flag staff to the top loosed the halyards which had been fast and then shouted to Toler who stood at the pole beneath "Hoist away Signal Officer." Signal Officer Toler did as he was requested, raised the flag to the summit and made the rope fast to the cleat. Thus California was taken possession of in the name of the United States.

The Collingwood the English man of war on which was Admiral Seymour had been awaiting the announcement of a declaration of war between Mexico and the United States as had been Commodore Sloat. News of the declaration or at least what practically amounted to a declaration between these countries viz the blockading of certain ports reached Seymour about the same time it did Sloat and both set sail in their respective ships for Monterey.

The Savannah on which was Sloat outdistanced the English Collingwood, reaching Monterey about two weeks ahead of the Britisher which did the best she could with her masts bending under a forest of canvas. Those two weeks, as has been noticed were improved by the occupation of the town and the flag raising to which reference above has been made. When therefore the Collingwood dropped anchor at Monterey and her commander saw how he had been distanced, his regret was equalled only by the mortification he experienced as a commander in the service of the nation which rules the seas of a ship which in the race for a prize should be beaten, lost dave out of sight.

The amenities between the two commanders however were in no way affected by the success of the Yankee craft. This fact was attested by the assembling on the Collingwood in response to the courteous invitatoin from Admiral Seymour of Commodore Sloat and the members of his staff and while the Commodore was ushered into the cabin the Commodore's aid Mr Toler was invited to the officer's mess below.

While at mess with the officers a group of English officers near him indulged in very hearty feats of laughter. The peals were so hearty and long sustained that Toler was finally impelled to ask what had so excited their risibilities. The reply which was made by one of the officers was that they had a good laugh at the expense of their admiral. They stated further that when approaching the entrance to the harbor of Monterey the admiral had instructed the quartermaster when rounding all the points, to keep a strict lookout for flags ashore. It seems the quartermaster did as he had been ordered, but for some time failed to note any flag, more especially one of his own country which might show that Great Britain had taken possession of the famed soil of California. When they were approaching Point Pinos, the admiral was extremely solicitous as to the flying of the flags of a foreign nation on shore and inquired of the quartermaster as to whether or not he could see through his glass any flags ashore, and invariably the reply came in the negative. But, the admiral asked the question once too often.

"Quartermaster do you yet see no flag flying on shore?"

And then the salute and answer came "I do sir but I can't make it out."

This answer caused the admiral to exhibit signs of impatience, and the hope was not expressed though it was certainly entertained that the flag might prove to be that of Great Britain or of Mexico.

Then the quartermaster was instructed to shade his eyes and bring the glass to his aid in the strongest manner.

"I see" said he at length, "a flag flying clearly."

"What flag is it?" cried the admiral, unable to control his anxiety.

"The American flag sir" was the reply.

The admiral slapped his hand on his thigh and exclaimed

"Then I am too late!"

The humor which the officers of the admiral threw into the recital of their joke cannot be appreciated by Americans when it is understood that Seymour's mortification was inspired by the fact that he had been outsailed nearly two weeks and had seen that Sloat had got into possession of the country and realized that the payment to England of £50 000 000 by Mexico was further off than ever.

While stationed at Monterey the life of Mr Toler was an active one his time being passed in various and important duties. He made excursions among the people in the surrounding country where he was generally welcome because he spoke Spanish fluently. These trips were made for the purpose of purchasing supplies and feeling the pulse of the people regarding the occupation. At the same time he was in command of a fort of logs which had been erected near the scene of the stirring events above recorded. It was called Fort Mervine and comprised three guns.

On one of his excursions into the country he learned that on a certain night the fort was to be surprised, the garrison slaughtered or made prisoners and the guns were then to be turned toward the town where the troops at Headquarters were posted.

Toler returned to the fort and made preparations to receive the attacking party. His plan was to await the onslaught and then turn the surprise on the invaders by firing upon them at close range. He forgot however to take the sentries into his confidence and admonish them to not give a signal by firing a shot when they should observe the advance of the hostile party.

The would be surprise however came on as expected but when they appeared even dimly under the cover of night the vigilant sentries observed them and at the same time apprised the invaders of the discovery by firing a signal shot. That caused the attacking party to right about and retreat and prevented their almost total destruction as the guns in the Block House were 42-pounders, loaded with grape and canister.

HISTORIC RELICS

A short time ago Mr Toler in looking over some old papers came upon three little documents which brought to mind some of the incidents of that stirring time. The papers had been saved in an accidental manner and though a half century has passed since they were indited, they still tell their story with a distinctness which cannot be mistaken although one of them indeed was written with a lead pencil.

One of these is about two inches square and is folded in such a manner as to give the outline of the Chapeau bras of a commanding General. It contained a countersign and reads as follows

Headquarters 1st Wing of Occupation

Sept 23rd 184[illegible]

Countersign

"President

Wm A Maddox

Lt Commanding at Monterey

The address on the reverse was Mr Toler Commanding U S Fort Monterey.

The second of these little bits of history reads as follows

"Mr Toler will please deliver to bearer the remainder of the cartridges belonging to our guns three pounds of priming powder three pounds of rifle powder and one keg of powder belonging to fort

By order of

C H BALDWIN

"Headquarters Oct 4 1846

"P S I should be much obliged to you if you could let me have a small ... of use"

This missive is written on what is known as Mexican cigarette paper which has a rough and indented surface.

The next note is of a personal character. It is addressed to W P Toler as Commandant of Fort Mervine and runs as follows

"Fort Mervine Oct 27 184[illegible]. Dear Toler I am sorry I did not find you at home as I am anxious to see you. Bus sent best respects to you. I left him in good health at Mazatlan. Whit and Bus cut the brig out. He is in fine spirits. If this note should reach you before 4 o'clock come down to McLane's room as he told me to bring you there to dinner and come on board. I wish to chat

P H HAYWOOD

"1st Lieut Prize Brig"

The reference to cutting out the brig" brings into relief the prominence of the vessel with which Haywood was connected. The vessel had been attached to the Mexican cause. She was known as the Malek-Adel. One night she lay far in toward shore where she could not be reached by the large boats. Bus (Crain) and Whit (Whitaker) referred to by Haywood which were familiar names for two officers of the navy with a corps of trusty seamen surprised the brig's crew cut a channel around her on the inside got her into deep water and towed her as a prize into captivity.

This episode is only one of the many deeds of daring which distinguished the American sailor of those days and which have served as exemplars for the tars of later days in many a gory strife.

These letters old as they are establish beyond cavil the right of Mr Toler to the distinction of having been a prominent figure in those exciting times when the great State of California was secured for the Union when otherwise with the delay of a few weeks she would have been absorbed by Great Britain and would thus have added to the possessions of that empire one of the finest seacoasts known to navigation, and one of the richest spots on earth.

When Commodore Biddle arrived Mr Toler was relieved from land service with the other members of the navy. Later he tendered his resignation but it would not be accepted by Biddle. Biddle proceeded to Washington as did Toler also. Mr Toler there tendered his resignation but it was accepted with the understanding that it should not take effect until after his return to California. Toler came round the Horn in the St Mary's which finally came to anchor at Sausalito and immediately upon her arrival he called upon the Commodore presented the acceptance of his resignation and thus severed his connection with the United States Navy. He has since been in private life.

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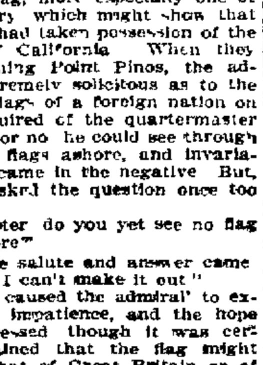

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A Glance at Some of the Sequences of the Recent Republican Gathering in St. Louis.

SPRECKELS AND DE YOUNG AS POLITICAL POWERS.

Democracy Is Shouting Itself Black in the Face on the Free Silver Issue.

GOLD BUGS STILL HAVE HOPE.

They Think That the Contagious Influence Will Be All Eradicated at Chicago.

PROSPECTS OF A BOLT.

There Is Not Much Enthusiasm Expressed Over the Nomination of Teller.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—If California is not at the moment rich in material prosperity at least she is opulent in great men. Philosophical students of institutions generally hold that a Democracy, owing to its tendency to reduce everything to a dead level is peculiarly unfavorable to the rise of eminent individuals. Theory, however, cannot stand against experience. Among us great men are as plentiful as mushrooms—not men who are merely locally great, but whose greatness is recognized by the stranger. Regard General de Young, for instance, and then there is General Spreckels. At home here we are not given unduly to holding them in awe and therefore surprise was prevalent when we saw how they loomed at St. Louis. This applies more particularly to General de Young. It is his good fortune to be better known. When General Spreckels has been as long in journalism and is as ripe in statesmanship he, too, will doubtless be as greatly esteemed by his fellow-countrymen when he makes an occasional appearance on the stage of the theater of national affairs. It is reasonable to expect this, for in national ability there is no marked difference between the men, and in the minor detail of education General Spreckels has the advantage. The consideration paid to General de Young at St. Louis ought to be a lesson to us. In spite of our Californian habit of boasting we are really at heart truly conscious of our provincialism. We look up to and admire De Young yet when we beheld the great men of New York and Texas and Pennsylvania according to him the footing of a peer there were few of us who did not undergo a shock of delighted astonishment. Were we not provincial we should not experience this joyous excitement simply because our judgment has been confirmed by people unknown to us and whose sole claim to our reverence is that they live a good way off. If when the great men of the whole land are assembled and our own great men do not evoke wonder and mirth we may be assured that they size up very well, intellectually and in breeding with the great elsewhere. This ought to be a comfort to us, give us a firmer confidence in our capacity to identify great men when they appear among us, and strengthen our hope in the Republic's future.

Speaking of great men there is no patriotic heart that has not been wounded by the misfortune which befell Colonel Samuel Shortridge at St. Louis. In ousting him from his seat as a delegate the Convention—unknowingly of course—inflicted a loss upon the nation. The Convention deprived itself and the United States of a great speech. I have not seen the speech myself but I am told that it is great. Many, previous to the Colonel's departure for St. Louis, were privileged to peruse the manuscript. These report that the exordium is one of the most elaborately beautiful pieces of oratorical composition that ever came from a Pacific coast pen—that Mr. Delmas, the Colonel's law partner, was deeply affected by it and had nothing to suggest for its improvement. The peroration, they say, also deeply affected Mr. Delmas. The memory of Mr. Delmas is so excellent that he has the most beautiful portions of Colonel Shortridge's undelivered speech by heart and has made the enviable Pacific Union Club almost as familiar with them as he is himself. San Francisco has but three orators of the first class—General W. H. L. Barnes, Major George A. Knight and Colonel Shortridge. The General being well stricken in years is content to rest upon his fame, but there is rivalry between the other two, who are ambitious and young, neither being yet fifty. In mere voice there is no question of the Major's superiority. He can be heard for miles. But in the graces of the orator's art—in the power of infinite amplification, the deft subordination of sense to sound and the harmonious wedding of word and gesture—the Colonel surpasses the Major. There is about the Colonel's style something so solemn, so funereal, so majestic, that he has been happily called The Tolling Bell of the platform. It was his announced purpose to settle forever at St. Louis the issue of primacy between himself and Knight. "I will make a speech," said the Colonel to his friends—and who is not the Colonel's friends?—"I will make a speech." He would say no more. The speech was to be one placing Allison in nomination, but the theme was to be incidental merely, a pretext, as it were, for the grandest effort of the Colonel's life. And the Convention missed it all!

There is mighty little magnanimity in human nature. When a man's down the average foot cannot keep itself away from him. Surely the spectacle of Colonel Shortridge, unseated and wandering around St. Louis charged to the muzzle so to speak, and denied the relief of firing himself off, should have had in it enough pathos to appeal to any generous spirit. Nevertheless I saw his tall figure pictured in a New York journal by the hand of a heartless caricaturist. In reality the Colonel was standing on the sidewalk in a fit of abstraction, thinking of his speech and Knight in the Convention, seated, honored and vociferous. But the howellers artist made it appear that the Colonel was struggling to comprehend a financial transaction—that only a few moments' previous a young man whom he had never seen before had approached the orator and briskly inquired, "Say, can you let me have two tens for a five?" What though the Colonel did let the stranger have two tens for a five? Instead of being matter for ridicule, the artist should have represented a disposition so obliging, a grief so absorbing that for the time being it had overcast a splendid mind and deprived it of its natural acuteness.

But the speech is not lost. What is Allison save a name? There is a long campaign to be fought. Many stumps will stretch forth their arms—if the figure be permissible, which I don't think it is—to welcome a man of Colonel Shortridge's genius, and the recasting of a speech is but a trifling literary task. Should it prove too painful for the Colonel, however, he can rely upon the tender sympathy and skilful help of Mr. Delmas.

The enthusiasm of the local Democracy for silver is a phenomenon which has a special interest for journalists. It shows that the people have learned to do without the assistance of the press in making up their minds. The only Democratic newspaper in California, I believe, that has argued steadily in favor of the free coinage of silver is the Stockton Mail, here the Democrats have no newspaper to advise them as to finance, or any other large thing in politics, yet we see the Democracy of the whole State aflame on the money issue. The practical abandonment of the editorial field by a journal of the Examiner's importance accounts for some curious newspaper developments. It is the Examiner which sets the professional pace here. In order to cover its retreat from the domain of opinion it performs odd notice-catching feats in the news direction, and its contemporaries which still maintain editorial departments, follow suit. They do not seem to have awakened to the reason why the Examiner while jeering at McKinley for his refusal to be interviewed on silver is itself as silent as a corpse on the same subject. Mr. Hearst owns two papers, one in New York and the other in San Francisco. Both profess to be Democratic. But the gold standard is as popular with Eastern Democrats as free coinage is now with the Democracy of California. Obviously it would hardly do to have the Journal booming for gold in New York and the Examiner booming for silver in San Francisco. That is the Examiner's special reason for reticence, always there is its general policy of avoiding utterance on subjects about which the people feel strongly one way or the other, lest subscribers be lost. Mr. Hearst is a singular young man. Why he should have chosen journalism as a career baffles guessing. With millions in possession he was under no need to adopt any career except to gratify ambition, but having selected journalism why he should follow it as if it had no other end than the making of money does surprise. For all that profession means to him, apparently, he might as well have opened a dime museum, with a lottery on the side. He is entitled to satisfy his taste, undeniably, but it is open to others who desire that the profession of journalism shall be respected to say the truth, which is that the Examiner has a bad influence on the newspapers of this town. It led the way in reporting the Republican National Convention, and was a National Convention ever so vilely reported before? It was done on the oceanic scale, the primary purpose of reporting—which is to tell what happens—being forgotten altogether. To display enterprise by multiplying pages of matter, written by as many well-known persons in and out of journalism as could be induced to sell their names, and to set afloat on the sea of twaddle the wreckage of the "art department"—this was what was done by the San Francisco press for the Republican Convention. And we shall have it all over again when the Democrats get together at Chicago. We need here as scarcely any other American city does, a man with money and brains to go into the business of publishing a newspaper intended to be read. Another Charles de Young—who valued news and comprehended the art of condensation, while being perfectly alive to the use of the "spread"—could make a fortune in San Francisco, and make it quickly. He wouldn't require any morals or high purposes, but just good sense—the sense to know that a newspaper really does not exist altogether for its own glory.

In talking with some of the gold standard Democrats, I find that they are not so completely without hope as one would think they ought to be after their two-to-one rout at the State Convention. They know now that the Democracy of California is overwhelmingly for silver, but they insist that a good part of the boom is mere contagion. They say that when the representatives of the party throughout the Union are brought into contact at Chicago a desire for harmony will assert itself, and that to avoid a bolt there will be a compromise. The extent to which they bank on the influence of Mr. Whitney is amusing. Were the ex-Secretary a robed and bearded prophet dwelling in a cave and sanctity, instead of being a very agreeable, well groomed, modern millionaire with a brown stone hat on Fifth avenue, he could not be held in profounder veneration by the bowled-out gold men. Local silverites, however, scoff at their hopes. They respect Whitney, of course—that is a pious Democratic duty—but they declare that their fight having been won they are not going to be done out of it by palaver. If the Eastern gold men want to bolt, let them—this is a silver year, and in silver is the party's only chance. That is the prevailing spirit. The notion of nominating Teller does not commend itself. "I like his cheek," said a leading silver man to me. "Does he think that just because he has stepped off the Republican train the political railroad service of the entire United States must be disorganized? The Democratic party owes nothing to Mr. Teller. That blubbering speech of his to the St. Louis Convention wasn't manly, anyhow. Somebody of sterner stuff than he is made of would be needed for a leader, even if we were looking around for a converted Republican, which we're not. There's no scarcity of good silver Democrats to choose from, and if Mr. Teller cares more for the cause than he does to be a Presidential candidate, let him fall into the procession and carry a banner like men who're just as important as he is. We shall be glad to have the bolting Republicans with us, of course, but they must get rid of the idea that, though the eyes of the world are on them, they're bigger than the National Democratic party."

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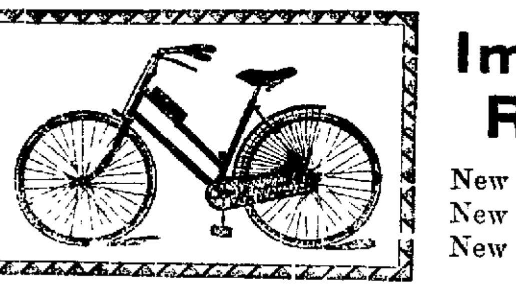

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SOCIETY NEWS.

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Among the guests at the wedding were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wahmuth, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wahmuth, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Larder of Los Gatos, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ruf, Mr. and Mrs. Tecklenberg, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Baraman, Rev. Haserodt, Louis Wahmuth, Otto Ruf, Mrs. Gietset, Walter Ruf, Ella Ruf, Misses L. H. and Nettie Barment, Mr. and Mrs. Klaus, Mrs. M. Johnson, Miss Mary Nagel, Ed Bartmen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartmen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Deming, Mrs. J. Bartmen, Messrs. Arthur and Fred Bartmen, Theo. Von Barstel, H. G. Miller, Fred Tecklenburg, James Ross, John Brongham, Miss Kate Staoff, Miss M. Tecklenburg, Miss M. Amacher, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Keyes, Miss Speth, Miss May Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibson.

THE VALENTINE PARTY.

Miss Ethel Valentine daughter of J. J. Valentine, gave a tea to her many friends at her residence in East Oakland yesterday afternoon.

The spacious residence was artistically decorated in pink and white sweet peas and palms. The young ladies who helped receive were Misses Florence Gardiner, G. King and Miss Robinson. Mrs. Howard Bray gave a recitation, Miss Florence Sharon a vocal solo, and Miss Noyes a recitation.

The invited guests were: Elsie Marwedell, Kate Judson, Grace Sanborn, Bernice Sanders, Marvin Bray, Eleanor Filney, Virginia White, Minnie Hoppe, Olive Middleton, Florence Gardiner, Addie Dingley, Ruth Kirk, Bessie Kirk, Drucilla Marks, Van Lorne, Rose Wakefield, Violet Wakefield, Mary Stalder, Bertha Stalder, Claribel Williams, Edith Allen, Mabel Dailey, Blix Smith, Ada Kenna, Lizzie McDonald, Carmen Moore, Hess Pringle, Edith Phelps, Fanny Laird, Alice Conklin, Cora Evans, Ethel Whitney, Viva Nicholson, Ruth Wilder, Margaret Branch, Mamie Kent, Augusta Kent, Edith Kelley, Harriet Kelley, May Vrooman, Beatrice Vrooman, Amy Phelan, Lulu Everett, Alma Brown, Jean Howard, Zena West, Grace Hostetter, Chissie Taft, Helen Garthwaite, Florence Sharon, Isabelle Palmer, Bessie Palmer, Genevieve King, Amy Jones, Grace Baldwin, Edith Gaskill, Lilly Strong, Ethel Kittridge, Kate Salsbury, E. Davis, Ollie Bennetts, Elsie McElrath, Bertha McElrath, Edith Selby, J. K. Blanthard, Edith Adams, Florence Walker, Belle Mhoon, Edith Marion, Jennie Rawlings, Mrs. Hawkshnost, Miss Florence E. Davis, Misses Moore, Maud Allen, Irene Clarke, Edith Lillienerantz, Emily Robertson, Mrs. Roberts, Ezelin Ellis, Miss Noyes, Alice Douning and Alma Mitchell.

THE BLETHEN RECEPTION.

The pupils of Miss Blethen's dancing school were tendered a reception last Friday evening at the Blethen residence, 568 East Fourteenth street. The reception marked the closing of the class for the season. The spacious parlors were tastefully decorated with flowers and potted plants. The souvenirs were exquisite hand-painted programmes.

A large number of the friends and relatives of the pupils were present.

A SERENADE PARTY.

The new band of the Second Artillery Regiment went serenading Tuesday evening. The band was conveyed in a four-horse wagon over the greater portion of Oakland and favored many of the prominent men with musical selections.

Among those serenaded were Varney Gaskill, Colonel McKillican, Colonel William D. English, Fred Stratton, M. J. Laymance, Robert Fitzgerald, Judge Hilborn, Warren English, Frank Brigham, J. W. Laymance, Henry McPike, George De Golia, and Thomas Prather.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Mamie Myers is visiting friends in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Audiffred and family will leave Monday next for La Honda where they will spend the summer.

Grace Baldwin left last Monday for Santa Cruz.

Mrs. H. Cottler has returned from Martinez.

Abe Leach is visiting the Chabots at St. Helena.

Mary Scott of Los Gatos is visiting Mrs. Ellis of Hopkins street.

M. Fine of East Oakland returned Thursday from Cloverdale.

F. C. Havens and wife start for Long Island, New York, next week.

Nellie Shipley, the cornet virtuoso, leaves for Pacific Grove on the 7th proximo.

Andrew Howell has taken the Hill house at Linda Vista Terrace for the summer.

Judge Rosoborough of Highland Park is recovering from a lame foot, caused by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Annie Hample of East Oakland leaves today for Nevada City, where she will visit friends for about six weeks.

William Hammond, brother of John Hays Hammond, is visiting John Hays of this city, at the blind asylum.

The family of John A. Britton are camping at Mayberg's place in Niles Canyon where they will spend the next few months.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and Arthur Brown Jr. go abroad shortly, where Mr. Brown is to devote himself to the study of art.

Mrs. Daniel Kent, Mrs. Creed and Clarence Creed are at Los Gatos.

B. F. Dunham and family are at Los Gatos.

Judge and Mrs. Yule are at Summit Soda Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden will go to Summit Soda Springs early in July and from their will go to Lake Tahoe.

Thomas Driscoll is expected to return to Oakland from Washington, D. C., this week.

Athearn Folger goes East soon and will accompany his sister, Mrs. Le Grande Cannon Tibbets abroad.

Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. William Allender and the Misses Gage will soon leave for Sissions.

Louis Ralston will take a post graduate course at Cornell this year.

Gordon Stolp has returned from Fresno.

Misses Jean and Florence Hush will spend the Fourth at San Rafael.

Miss Helen Lohman and Miss Carrie Ritter are at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. E. E. Greenman will spend the summer at Roseburg, Oregon.

Edwin Walter is spending some vacation days on the yacht Hope up the river.

Rev. Dr. Wendte, with Mrs. Wendte, will arrive in Oakland next week, after a most interesting trip East.

Miss Ella Goodall has returned from a very pleasant trip to Portland, Oregon.

Miss M. E. Morris and Miss Clarissa Morris are spending some of the summer weeks at Sweet Brier Camp in the Sierras.

Miss Josephine Pierce returned to Oakland this week after a stay abroad of a year and a half.

Miss Annie Miller who has been much missed in society circles this last winter, will return from Europe in the coming autumn.

The Misses Mary and Grace Campbell of Webster street, will spend the month of July at Paraiso Springs.

Miss Mabel Hussey will leave July 2nd for a week's visit at Ben Lomond. While there she will take part in a recital.

Among the Oaklanders who will soon leave for Los Gatos are Mr. and Mrs. Taft, Mrs. J. B. Dean and Mrs. James Allen.

George Franke is spending his summer vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Saulpaugh at Laundry Farm.

Mrs. Frank C. Jordan who is spending the summer in Haywards is seriously ill.

The Misses Grace and Vivian Knickrem, accompanied by their aunt, Miss Dena C. Gard are visiting their parents in Mohawk, Plumas County.

The engagement of Wilson T. Baccus of Fruitvale and Mrs. Sarah M. Wilkes of Santa Rosa is announced. The wedding will take place June 6th in Santa Rosa.

E. H. Broadwell and family of 143 Athol avenue, will spend several months at Pescadero.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond sailed from Cape Town, South Africa, last Wednesday and after a visit in England will come to California.

J. H. Miller and wife of 857 Fallon street have returned from a two months' trip in El Dorado County.

Mayor Baggs of Stockton was the guest of Mayor Davie yesterday.

Miss Carrie Schultz has gone to Willows for the summer.

Alex Marks leaves this morning for a short visit at La Honda.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Alston Williams nee Tucker will reside at 2114 Vallejo street on their return from Honolulu.

Charles Webb Howard has returned from Honolulu.

Mrs. Thomas Cornell of Derby, Connecticut, will arrive in Oakland next week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kellogg.

G. W. Baker and Harry L. Baker will soon leave for the East.

Mrs. Ketchum of New York is visiting her parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Little.

Miss Kate Marsh of East Oakland will spend the summer visiting her brother in Colorado.

Dr. W. D. Huntington has gone to Cloverdale on a two weeks' camping expedition. During his absence Dr. H. S. Kergan will have charge of his practice.

TO PLAY TONIGHT.

A Good Saturday Evening Concert Is Arrainged.

The following programme will be rendered by the Fifth Regiment Band at the Merchants' Exchange open air concert this evening:

March, "El Capitan," .... Souza
From Sousa's Opera "El Capitan."
Overture, "Murmuring Forest," .... Brespsant
La Serenade, "Espagnola," ...... Metra
Euphonium Solo, "Air Variation Longing for Home," .... Hartman
Performed by Prof. Gomaz
Selection ...."Remiscences of Meyer beer," .... Reinicke
Contains solos for Cornet and Baritone.
Patrol, "Southern," .... Voelker
Cornet duet, "Lover's Farewell," .... Ascher
Performed by Kern and Brutche.
Waltz, "Artist's Life," .... Strauss
Popular Medley, "A Bunch of Favorites," .... Beyer
Contains introduction, song—"Just Tell Them That You Saw Me;" Two-Step—"The New Bully;" Waltz Song—"Down on Poverty Row;" Comic Song—"Arrah Go On;" Finale—"Darkeytown Colored Band."
Galop, "Desperado," .... Schact

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That is where she wore her watch. She took it out to compare its time with that of the Chronicle building, then tucked it away again into her collar, just to the left of her dimpled chin. Odd fad, isn't it? At least that is what the Saunterer thinks, according to today's Town Talk. If you want to be amused, instructed and entertained in the best possible manner, read Town Talk this week, the brightest, newsiest weekly on sale hereabouts. So great is the variety of reading matter offered in the best possible manner, read Town Talk this week, the brightest, newsiest weekly on sale hereabouts. So great is the variety of reading matter offered by Town Talk that every member of the household will enjoy it, young and old. Paterfamilias can find politics enough in Town Talk to keep him occupied all the evening. The departments are carefully edited and the miscellaneous matter crisp and timely. Read Town Talk and you will be glad of your acquaintance with a journal so thoroughly up to date.

Wolf Tone Picnic.

There will be a grand picnic at San Lorenzo Grove, Sunday, July 19th, under the auspices of the Wolf Tone Club of this city. The club is composed of a number of well known gentlemen of this city, who take special pains in making their outings enjoyable to their friends.

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Any stock upon which assessment shall remain unpaid on the 22nd day of July, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 11th day of August, 1896, at the office of the company, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. W. MILLER, Secretary,
Office, 1008 Washington Street, Oakland, California

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1896.

A CHURCH CHOIR CARNIVAL.

Suggestion as to Taking the Test of Male Voices.

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES GIVEN

A Pastor Stirred Up by the Criticisms of the "Tenor."

GOOD LOCAL ENTERTAINMENTS

A Review of the Conditions in the Concert World.

The following letter explains itself:

Editor Tribune—Sir: Kindly permit me to pay my respects to your contributor who signs himself the "Tenor." I have frequently read his articles, and have often been impressed with the conviction that he does not voice the musical sentiments of the general public as a musical writer on a daily paper should. A musical journal is expected to take radical and advanced stand in matters musical, but on a popular newspaper, it ought not so to be. I should like to touch upon the "Tenor's" views of music generally, especially in regard to that which he calls "trash" as distinguished from the "classical" sort, but have only time on this occasion to say something about his strictures in church music.

Last Saturday his remarks had to do with the determination of St. Paul's Church to introduce lady choristers in place of the former efforts to sustain a male choir exclusively. The "Tenor" deplored this and expressed a regret that this representative Episcopal Church was not longer to stand, as it had in the past, for all that was "proper" and right in music, and other church standards.

Your "Tenor" poses as a judge and critic in these matters, and would give your readers to understand that all choirs where women or girls' voices were permitted to assist in leading the praises of the congregations were somehow out of true churchly character and that any Episcopal church which thought anything of itself or its ancient lineage would not be guilty of such impropriety. Now as the church where I officiate happens to give considerable prominence to women's voices in the services of the church, common gallantry as well as the true merit of the case require that I should say something and after I am through, I sincerely trust that I shall be permitted to live and stay in town to carry on my work as the champion of women in the church, where if either sex has earned a right to be she most certainly has.

I have heard much about its not being "seemly" for women to appear in the church as singers, and about its being "improper," and all that kind of thing not only from writers like the "Tenor" but actually from Episcopal clergymen. Such persons would relegate women to the position given her in heathen lands, or among savage tribes where it is her duty to walk behind the lords of creation, or to doall the drudgery and et men carry off the honors. This is no strained metaphor, for where is the man who has the temerity to asert that a single church in Oakland today could continue to exist were it not for the women in its membership, and interested in its work? I think a number of congregations could get along after a fashion without the men, but not one of them could live were it to be deprived of its women. This has been true of the church in all ages. They began at the cross on which the Saviour died, they continued their fidelity in the garden early on the resurrection morning, and they have have been the strength and support of churches ever since. Furthermore, there exists no historical reason, nor any ecclesiastical one against women's being priests, ministers and preachers as well as Levites.

Then why do such men as the "Tenor" set themselves up as judges in these matters and coolly tell us what is the "proper" kind of a musical service in our Churches? Not only the "Tenor" but many of our clergy are just as thoughtless and say it is not "proper," not "becoming," not "seemly." I have asked some dozens of these people their reasons for this position, and I never have yet found a man who would give me any ground except the ponderous weight of his opinion, and back it up with the so-called fancied usage of the historic church. When it comes to a matter of opinion ,mine is as good as the "Tenor's" as to what constitutes a "proper" kind of a choir. And when I choose to mix the voices of boys, girls, men and women, in one choir, and not only claim it to be proper, but seemly and right, and offer to back up the quality of the music of our little East Oakland Choir of forty voices by a competitive choir song and praise service with any boy or man choir on this coast, leaving the people (not a few self-constituted musical critics) to be the judge, I think the sincerity of my position is quite as well established as it can be. I have nothing against boys and men as elements of a choir, but only to their being the monopolists of choir service in our churches.

I was in St. Paul, Minn., about two years ago ,and while there attended a church where I thought, at last I had found a boy and men's choir which could acceptably render the church musical service. So pleased was I with their work, the full, conscientious tone, and rich alto that I changed my seat where I could get a better view in order to watch the manner of the singers as well as hear them. When to my astonishment and disgust, I found a company of eight or ten ladies sitting quietly back out of sight behind a screen actually doing this singing which the boys were given credit for. This is not an isolated case, but right here on this coast are Episcopal clergymen and members too ,for that matter, who would advocate this species of musical lying in the churches, if women's voices were to be used. I should like to know wherein this kind of falsehood differs from the kind the minister decries in his sermons. Think of the priest in this Minnesota church standing there inveighing against bearing "false witness" when his own distorted and groundless notions about what was "proper" in the way of church singing, permitted him to countenance this kind of counterfeiting.

My reasons for preferring the mixed choir of men; women, girls and boys are First—Because each one has a right to serve God as a Levite if he has the willingness and the voice, and neither history nor the ancient church says to the contrary. We certainly do not claim that the Anglican church is older than the Roman Catholic, although it is just as old and distinct, and yet the Romanist has used the voices of women in the service, and in the mass from time immemorial.

Second—I have never yet seen the male choir which could render the church's service equal to the mixed choir. I presume right here the "Tenor" would like to tell me as the writer of a San Francisco paper did, that I have not heard male choirs at their best. In reply I would say that the singing of the students of the General Theological Seminary in New York City, who are unquestionably the best exponents of Gregorian music by exclusively male voices on this continent, has been the subject of my especial study and observation, as also have the other boys' and men's choirs of New York, and where their rendering of the church service is compared with that of St. Bartholomew's, where a mixed vested choir occupies the seats of the Levites, the results are not favorable to the exclusively male choirs.

Third—The average boy-choir rehearses better than it sings in the service Boys are ambitionless—easily taken up with little diversions which destroy the spirit and reverence of the service. With girls and women it is different. They always do better in the service than rehearsals, for they are ambitious, and like to do well, and make a fine showing.

Fourth—The boys' voices, untempered by girls' or womons' voices, are harsh and rough almost without exception. Their voices furnish a good skeleton of tone, but it takes the addition of the feminine quality to smooth off the corners and execute the parts satisfactory. A boy cannot, once in a hundred times, sing a solo part as well, or as reverently as can a woman. The boy's mind is immature and his ideas of the fitness of things and of the occasion are lacking.

Fifth—the music of the world suited to church worship is not written for male voices alone, and it is written for mixed voices.

There is no use in any clergyman's or and choir leader attempting to cram harsh boy music down the people's throats whether or no. The average congregation does not like it as well as mixed choir singing, and they are the one's who should be consulted and not musical critics who are never found pleased with the music which pleases the average worshiper in our churches. The greatest benefit and the greatest pleasure to the greatest number is a principle entirely ignored by the one who fancies himself a musical critic, a judge of rendition, a tone dictator if you please. Why should the music of our churches be shaped to fit the fancy of a few, when the many are the ones to be pleased, uplifted, made better? To hear the average musical censor express himself you would think there was very little if any music fit to listen to. Why do they allow themselves to be annoyed by going to hear it?

As the one in charge of the music of my church I know what is required far better than the "Tenor." A choir will not sing music well which it does not understand or like. A people may be silent in order to save argument on this vaguest of realms, and on this most intangible of subjects, but people as a rule do not like the so-called classical, Gregorian, or advanced music which such men as the "Tenor" evidently prefer. The vast majority want smoothness, volume, four distinct parts and rhythme. Two of these four are almost always lacking in a male choir, and frequently three of the four, while all may be had in an ordinary choir of mixed voices.

Now once again, I wish to make a proposition to the champions of boys' and men's choirs. I will undertake to make an equal showing of the choir of the Church of the Advent, the Episcopal church of East Oakland, comprised of men, women, girls and boys, when musically pitted against any choir of men and boys on this coast, or to make a better showing as compared with any regular choir of Oakland composed of men and boys. The people to be the judges, either by direct vote or by a concensus of opinion without any direct vote. No choir to exceed sixty voices, each choir to have its own organist, no choir to have any director in sight. Let this choir carnival be, say, during the month of November, and under the general direction and supervision of the vestries of these various churches, and let all choir work be in actual service and of music selected in accordance with the canons of the Episcopal church. If the champions of male choirs will try to bring about such an arrangement in pure friendliness and for the benefit of our church music generally, we are ready. Archdeacon Webber is to be in Berkeley and Oakland in November. There will be numerous services to sing for and while he is brightening up the spiritual lives of the people we, who are interested in church music, can advance the musical rendition of our services in every church in Oakland at least a hundred per cent. It will give our choirs a goal to strive for, and we shall all improve beyond estimate.

V. MARSHALL LAW.

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The Alliance clubmen are not satisfied with their time-honored march but have asked Professor Oettl to compose a new one especially in their honor. The Alliance club is so inseparably connected with the Alliance march that any change will be unfortunate. The march belongs exclusively to the Alliance Club and the original score is in the hands of the band master. Knell's edition of the march differed materially from the original and was not nearly as satisfactory. If a new march is composed for the club, it will be a question whether it will be as exclusively confined to the Alliance.

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One of our local composers, John C. Walling, has written a new song, "The Stricken Songbird," which is a clever piece of work. The words are by William Reed Dunroy. The song is published in two keys, the contralto score being much the more harmonious of the two. Walling is an ambitious young man and is publishing some excellent popular works.

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Mrs. Blake-Alverson will be one of the singers at the Monterey celebration on July 7th. She will also sing at a concert given at Hotel Ben Lomond July 4th.

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The offertory solo at St. John's Episcopal church in Stockton was sung by Ugo Talbo last Sunday. He chose the aria "If with all Your Hearts," from Mendelssohn's Elijah. It is Talbo's intention to visit Stockton once a week and devote some of his time to pupils. He is in fine form and his friends will hear his splendid voice at is best.

Talbo also sang two numbers on Thursday evening at the Macdonough Theater during the lecture of Father Clark.

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The following word comes from London concerning one of our talented singers:

"'Miss Margaret Reid, a clever young American singer, has made a great hit this season at Covent Garden Theater, London, as a member of Sir Augustus Harris' company. She will be remembered as the dainty little prima donna of the Bostonians. For the last two years she has been studying in Paris. In London her greatest success has been as Nodda in "I Pagliacci." Miss Reid expects to sing in grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera House next winter if Abbey & Grau go on with their present plans."

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Le Temps, one of the best newspapers in Paris, is authority for the statement that Offenbach's operas are to be splendidly mounted in New York next winter with Calve and Jean de Reszke in the leading roles. If a less serious and reliable journal had made the statement one would feel inclined to treat it as a joke.

THE TENOR.

A GOOD PROGRAMME.

The Eighth Avenue M. E. Orchestra Gives an Entertainment.

The concert given by the orchestra of the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church Tuesday evening, was a success in every particular. There could be no complaint over a lack of attendance, and the audience certainly has nothing but praise to offer to the clever musicians. The programme was as follows:

"Bridal Rose" overture .....C. Lavalle
Song, "Thou Art My Life" .....
....Angelo Mascheroni
Miss Mellie Chase.
Selection, "Erminie" .....Jacobowskis
Flute solo ....Selected
Mr. W. Oesterreicher.
Song, "Cradle Song" .....Kate Vannah
Miss Mabel Walker.
a. Gavotte (Wang) .....W. Morse
b. "Poem or Love" ....Batiste
March, "Prince Ananias"...Victor Herbert

CHILDREN SING.

An Enjoyable Alameda Musical Given Last Thursday.

Miss Louisa Maguire gave a very enjoyable children's musicale at her home in Alameda, 1207 Webster street, last Thursday afternoon.

A large number of young musicians were present, while many older ones also enjoyed the entertainment.

The programme rendered was as follows:

Mine, Mary Rode de Bike, Down in Poverty Row, Dennie Murphy's Daughter Nell, I Want Yer Ma Honey and Arrah Go On.
The Big Acme Four—Toohig, Stegman, Cook and McNally.
Intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana"....
....Mascagni
Selection, "William Tell" .....Rossini
Serenade, "A Day Dream" .....Rollinson
March and two step, "Prince Ananias"
....Victor Herbert
Grand balloon ascension.

LEONA HEIGHTS.

Tomeler's Orchestra will render the following numbers at Leona Heights:

March, "Leona Heights".....C. H. Tebbs
(First time of performance.)
Overture, "Merry Wives" .....Nicolai
Italian waltz, "La Serenata".....Jaxone
a. "Vorspiel King Manfred".....Reinecke
b. Cornet solo, "Don't Be Cross".....Zeller
Grand selection, "Carmen".....Bizet
Polka de concert, "Bella Bocca".....
....Waldteufel
Overture, "Martha" ....Flotow
Duet for cornet and trombone, "Miserere" (from Trovatore) .....Verdi
Medley overture, "Ten Minutes With the Minstrels" .....Bowron
Mexican dance, "Armor a Lupe"..Vareuez
Medley selection, "On Broadway"....Beyer
Grand galop de concert.....Rollinson

HAYWARDS PARK.

The following is the musical programme to be rendered at Haywards Park, at the terminus of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway (consolidated) by Lada's orchestra:

March, "The Brownies".....Huber
Overture, "Martha" .....Flotow
Serenade ....Moszkowski
Selection from opera La Cigale....Audram
Overture, "Poet and Peasant".....Suppe
Valse, "Vienna Girls" .....Ziehrer
"Goudelfeld" ....David
Selection from opera Mikado.....Sullivan
"Hungarian Lustspiel Overture".....
....Kela Bela
Gavotte, "Heart Throbs" .....Eilenberg
Valse, "Vienna Blood" .....Strauss
Selection from opera Wang .....Boettger
"Coronation March" .....Meyerbeer
"Woman's Heart Gavotte" .....Holst
Grand selection, "Beggar Student".....

GOWNS FOR THE FOURTH.

Yankee Maids Will Be Resplendent in Patriotic Gowns.

The international complications of the past year have made our American maids more than ever patriotic, and the glorious Fourth will be celebrated by all. Not with celebration alone will love of country be shown, but in their dress will the maids strive to remember the dames of long ago, who so bravely stuck to their colors.

Many Fourth of July gowns will be of old fashioned muslin; made with wide corselets and plenty of ruffles, and worn with continental shaped hats. It is true that the gowns of colonial dames will not be copied, but a suggestion of them will nevertheless appear in the gown of every true Yankee maid.

One, a dress all white and blue, will wear. White muslin the material, having flounces edged with blue silk and a corselet of the same. Four flounces trim the skirt, three cross each shoulder to be concealed under the corselet, while four form the sleeve puffs. From under these puffs creep long, slim sleeves, almost concealing the hands, and ending with deep flounces of lace.

And when the maid dons this gown, loosely under the corselet she will bunch scarlet geraniums.

Duet, valse .....D'Ourville
Mabel Ward and Belle O'Connor.
Minuet ....Schubert
Evangeline Grey.
a. "Spinning Song" .....Mendelssohn
b. Impromptu ....Thome
Belle O'Connor.
Duet, "Rondo" .....Diabelli
Bessie Bates and Lizzie Painter.
Song, "Celeste".....Newcomb
Mrs. Eva Wren.
Valse .....Durand
Bessie Bates.
a. "Narcissus" ....Nevins
b. Minuet ....Paderewski
Lizzie Painter.
a. "Berceuse"..... .....Chopin
b. "Prelude"..... .....Bach
May Grey.
Song, "When the Heart is Young".....
....Dudley Buck
Mrs. Eva Wren.
Largo, "Second Symphony".....Beethoven
May Grey and Miss Maguire.

OPEN AIR CONCERTS.

Good Programmes to Be Given at the Outdoor Resorts.

The open air concerts tomorrow at the resorts around Oakland are of unusual interest. The arrangements are as follows:

BLAIR PARK.

At Blair Park the following programme will be rendered by the band of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. C.:

March, "Honeymoon" (by request)..Rosey
Overture, "Devotion to Art".....Gumbert
Waltz, "Don't Be Cross (by request).Zeller
(From Zeller's opera Der Obersteiger.)
Reverie, "A Wayside Chapel".....Wilson
Gilbert and Goldie.
Danse medley, "Ma Angeline" and "Lindy, Does You Love Me?".....McBain
Latest two step "El Capitan" (by request) ....Sousa
(From Sousa's comic opera El Capitan.)
March, "Shooting the Chutes" (by request)..... .....Chapin
Medley of popular airs of the day..De Witt
Contains the following late songs: My Polly's a Peach, It Don't Seem Like the Old Smile, Honey Does You Love Me? I'll Make Dat Black Gal
....Millocker
Polka, "Echoes of Spring" .....Richter

A FAMOUS COMPOSER.

An Interesting Bit of History of Saint-Saens' Life.

Apropos of Saint-Saens' jubilee concert cer in Paris, L'Illustration gives the following account of the French master's early passion for music: "His infancy offers many similarities with the first years of Mozart. At 22 months of age he was brought home to Paris from the country, and all the impression he received from the city seemed to be those of sound and music. The ticking of the clocks, the noise of the door bells, the various peddler's cries, rendered him mute with astonishment, and he spent his time in running from one to another, to compare the different sounds. The first time that he heard a piano the delighted child put one finger, then another on the keys, and finally began to form chords. He wanted to know the relation between the black and white notes, and his friends promised to satisfy his curiosity when he could read. At the age of two and a half he was a fluent reader, and at three years of age he could write down music, which he was already beginning to compose. A few of his earliest musical efforts have been preserved, notably some waltzes written at five years of age. He was very fond of improvisation, and it was especially by religious themes that he felt himself inspired. The child, however, was not only remarkable for his musical organization; he showed an equal aptitude for the sciences, natural history and mechanics."

Ballantine—Do you ride a wheel, Miss Brewster?

Miss Brewster—No sir. I am not in the show business, but perhaps when you say "wheel" you mean bicycle, which, as its name implies, is composed of two principal wheels. I do ride the bicycle, sir. May I ask if you ride?

Ballantine—Yes; but you'll have to excuse me now. I want to go and buy a ticket to the night school.

MONEY IS THE MARK.

Blue-Blooded Britishers Who Have Very Snobbish Ways.

REGIMENTAL BLACK-LISTS.

The Duchess of Marlborough Dazzles With Her Diamonds.

LI HUNG CHANG'S TRIP.

The Australian Visitors Revive the Interest in Cricket.

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LONDON, June 27.—The attention of a large part of the country during the past week has not been riveted upon the debates in the House of Commons on the African situation, or upon the Venezuelan dispute, but it has almost been concentrated upon Lords Cricket grounds, where the visiting Australian eleven sustained a severe defeat at the hands of the all-England, the latter winning by six wickets for putting the Australians out for 53 runs in the latter's first innings. There was nothing in politics or anything else which in any way nearly equalled the interest taken in the contesting cricketers and the crowd present on the grounds on Monday, the first of the three days' play; numbered 30,000 persons.

Socially, the week has been the busiest for a long time past. The entertainments included eleven balls given by well-known hostesses and at the State concert on Monday alone the gathering of the Duchesses was of the most brilliant kind, but the jewels of the Duchess of Marlborough outshone the others.

In diplomatic circles it is no longer doubted that Li Hung Chang, during his visit to Moscow, arranged a close military alliance between China and Russia, including the construction of a railway to connect the existing Russian Siberian railway with Port Arthur.

General Alexander McCook, who was a member of the United States Commission at Moscow upon the occasion of the coronation fetes sails today for New York. He has had frequent interviews with Prince Khilkoff, the Russian Minister of Ways and Communications, and it is believed that these interviews related to the construction of the railroad to Port Arthur which both Russia and China desire to see constructed under American auspices.

Li Hung Chang, while in the United States, will make a careful inspection of the American railroads he will traverse while on his way from New York to San Francisco and Prince Khilkoff will make a similar inspection of the Russian railroads on an official journey which he is about to make in Siberia to Vladivostock and thence to China and home via the United States. Prince Khilkoff when a young man, studied for several years in a repair shop on one of the American railroads.

The Canadian firemen who have been taking part in the international tournament here, are greatly pleased with the reception which has been accorded them. At the close of the tournament today they will visit Paris and will not start for home before taking in many of the sights on the continent which will probably postpone their departure for the other side of the Atlantic to the middle of July at the earliest.

Stafford House, which has been considered the most exclusive in London, was thrown open on Wednesday night by the Duchess of Sutherland in order to celebrate the first anniversary of the foundation of the society of lady journalists. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes) and her colleague, who stood in front of the grand staircase. The guests, including Mr. A. J. Balfour, first Lord of the Treasury; the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for War; Lord Rosebery, Mr. Henry Asquith, Lord Ronald Gower, Oscar Browning, William Black and others of equal note. The Duchess of Sutherland, like her sister, the Countess of Warwick, is an occasional contributor to the press.

Mrs. Martin (Victoria Woodhull) has inundated London with invitations to a Fourth of July reception at which the stars and stripes, it is proposed, will be entwined, not with the Union Jack, but with the royal standard.

The Globe, commenting upon Mrs. Martin's proposition, says:

"We understand that the Fourth of July is Independence Day, but however independent the Americans may be, there is no reason why they should disregard tradition which makes the royal standard the peculiar badge of royalty."

A LOT OF SNOBS.

The Fourth Hussars, "Queen's Own," are being raked by the press and frowned upon by the public in general.

Some time ago, it appears, the officers of the Fourth Hussars bullied a subaltern named Hodge to such an extent that he resigned and went to Africa. This caused some comment in the press, but the matter was allowed to drop.

Later it transpired that when a young man named Bruce Price was gazetted to the Fourth Hussars he was invited to dine at the Nimrod Club by five subalterns, who, after making inquiries as to his means, told him he was not wanted in the regiment and that unless he retired gracefully he would be made to retire in disgrace.

The young lieutenant declined to resign and reported the matter to the Adjutant.

But it seems all the officers of the regiment, from Colonel down, boycotted and bullied him until he was finally compelled to resign on the ground that he was too familiar with privates.

The affair is causing the greatest excitement in the service, especially as it is claimed that there is a deliberate conspiracy among the officers of that regiment to allow none but those who are to keep hunters and race horses to remain in the regiment.

The father of the latest victim of the Fourth Hussars scandal intimates that his son was driven from the regiment in order to make a vacancy for Lieutenant Winston L. S. Churchill, son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill.

STAGE GOSSIP.

The Lizabeth Stage Society will give a performance of "Marlow" and "Dr. Faustus" on July 4th. The principal feature of the performance will be the introduction of "Seven Deadly Sins," the designs for which will be taken from engravings belonging to the sixteenth century, and are now to be found in the print room of the British Museum. In consequence of the heavy expense of these productions, the society will, this year, give but one performance.

Since the patriotic wave swept over England after the anti-English dispatch of Emperor William of Germany, no greater enthusiasm has been caused at a place of public entertainment than by the exhibition of the animated picture of this year's Derby now being nightly given at the Alhambra. The popularity of the Prince of Wales' victory with Persimmon in the great race is almost incredible, the cheering, especially from the gallery, was as enthusiastic as that which greeted the Prince's succession course.

The custom of dramatizing novels is now meeting with great favor in London.

David Frohman is anxious to secure J. M. Barrie's "The Little Minister" for the American stage. It is hinted that the play will be dramatized by Paul Potter.

Leonard Merrick is dramatizing his clever book, "The Man Who Was Good," and Mrs. Hodgson Burnett is doing the same with her "Lady of Quality."

Arthur Bourchier has secured a success in "The Queen's Proctor," which bids fair to rival that of the "Child Widow."

Last week a new curtain raiser entitled "Dearest Mamma" was presented to the patrons of the Royalty Theater.

Marshal P. Wilder has been engaged as an entertainer at the dinner to be given by the Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

Among the Americans in London are Mrs. John A. Logan, Surgeon Billings, Judge Henry Stoddard of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Salvini, Senator Hoar of Massachusetts who has just returned here from Paris and Antwerp, and who will accompany Thomas F. Bayard, the United States Ambassador, to Gainesborough today.

Baron Albert Grant is again in the bankruptcy court.

HUMOROUS.

Reginald—I hear, Miss Dolly, that Miss Wildrose is called the flower of the family.

Miss Dolly—Well, I thought I saw something that looked like pollen on her face the other night.—Harper's Bazar.

A gentleman traveling in England some years ago, while walking near a railway, encountred a number of insane people in charge of a keeper. Nodding to one of the lunatics, he said: "Where does this railroad go to?

With a scornful look, the lunatic replied: It doesn't go anywhere; we keep it here to run trains on."—Philadelphia American.

Paper Sails.

Paper sails are meeting with considerable favor. They are considerably cheaper than canvas sails, and owing to a special treatment are made as soft, flexible, and untearable as the original article. To the paper pulp is added fat, a solution of alkali silicate, glue, alum, and potassium dichromate. From this by means of a paper-making machine, a fairly thick paper is produced. Two strips of this are pasted together, and by passing under considerable pressure through rollers a very thin soft sheet of paper is formed. It is then pressed through a weak solution of sulphuric acid, which has the effect of converting the upper surface into a species of parchment. Washing with a solution of soda, drying, and glazing follow. Care is taken to leave the edges free when the strips of paper are fastened together so that other strips of paper may be added at the sides, thus forming a sufficient breadth of sails. To fasten the strips together a paste is used which contains the same ingredients as those added to the paper pulp, while by inserting cords of ribbon on the sides the edging of the sail is formed. There are few articles which offer a greater field of ingenuity than that of paper. One of the most singular inventions is a stove made from paper. A recent suggestion is to use the waste dye-wood chips as a paper filling.—Railway Review.

A Unanimous Conclusion.

A vistor from Manchester had been invited to address the Sunday School.

'I am reminded, children," he said, "of the career of a boy who was once no larger than some of the little fellows I see before me. He played truant when he was sent to school, went fishing every Sunday, ran away from home when he was ten years old, learned to drink, smoke tobacco, and play cards. He went into bad company, frequented stables and low taprooms, finall became a pick-pocket, then a forger, and one day, in a fit of drunkenness, he committed a cowardly murder. Children," he continued, impressively, "where do you think that boy is now?"

"He stands before us?" cried the children with one voice.—London Sketch.

Her Observation.

Young Mrs. Torkins had been looking at the pictures in the convention editions so as to be able to converse with her husband on the affairs of the day.

"Charley," she said, "I have discovered the difference between a statesman and a politician."

"Thomas B. Reed made that distinction when he said that a statesman is a politician who is dead."

"Did he? Well, maybe I'm wrong. But I certainly thought I had it all worked out."

"What difference did you have in mind?"

A statesman always wears a Prince Albert coat, and a politician is likely to come out in a sack coat and a silk hat, or almost anything at all."—Star.

Chicago Hotel Clerk—I shall have to give you a room on the eighteenth floor, sir.

Guest—All right. If anyone calls to see me, tell him I am out of town.—Puck.

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THE MARRIAGE RECORD.

A List of Those Made Happy in Hymen's Golden Net.

September 26—William Frank Raffetia, a resident of Oakland, aged 29 years, and Romie May Campbell, a resident of Oakland, aged 20 years; by Rev. Father Michael King.

June 16—Owen Thorn, a resident of San Francisco, aged 28 years, and Caroline Hilda Ryder, a resident of Alameda, aged 23 years; by Rev. Joseph Adams.

June 18—Henry Hennings, a resident of Oakland, aged 24 years, and Annie Eliza Diersen, a resident of Oakland, aged 23 years; by Rev. A. Jatho.

June 18—Heber Lloyd Huntington, a resident of Oakland, aged 29 years, and Gertrude Mervil Hiscox, a resident of Oakland, aged 23 years; by Rev. Elbert R. Dille.

June 21—Clarence Edgar Martling, a resident of Oakland, aged 29 years, and Harriet Mildred Joslin, a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years; by Rev. F. J. Mynard.

June 21—Homer Crew Cameron, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years, and Gertrude Johnson, a resident of Oakland, aged 18 years; by Rev. F. J. Mynard.

June 22—Edward Stevenson, a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years, and Charlotte Elizabeth Chivree, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years; by Rev. W. R. Young.

June 22—George Kolb, a resident of Dublin, Cal., aged 29 years, and Wilhelmina Harding, a resident of Pleasanton, aged 24 years; by Rev. Richmond Logan.

June 23—George Alexander Morrison, a resident of San Francisco, aged 33 years, and Emma May Weib, a resident of San Francisco, aged 32 years; by E. L. Lawrence, J. P.

June 23—Thomas Jefferson Brink, a resident of Bakersfield, aged 32 years, and Elwood, a resident of Portland, aged 24 years; by Hon. J. J. Allen, City Justice.

June 24—Benjamin Albert Hayden, a resident of Bakersfield, aged 32 years, and Kate Kingsbury, a resident of San Francisco, aged 30 years; by Rev. Campbell Coyle.

June 24th—Frank William Sonderleiter, a resident of Oakland, aged 24 years, and Lillie Maud Ervin, a resident of Oakland, aged 19 years; by Rev. A. Jatho.

June 26th—Jackson Joaquin King, a resident of Centerville, aged 24 years, and Annie Anderson, a resident of Centerville, aged 20 years; by S. Sandholdt, J. P.

June 24—Sherman Day Thacker, a resident of Nordhoff, aged 34 years, and Elizabeth Seely Blake, a resident of Berkeley, aged 28 years; by Rev. Martin Kellogg.

June 25—Louis Hermann Egert, a resident of Oakland, aged 45 years, and Flora McGregor, a resident of Oakland, aged 30 years; by Rev. H. S. Chapman.

June 25th—John Swan, a resident of Oakland, aged 37 years, and Annie Marian Schneider, a resident of Oakland, aged 27 years; by Rev. John E. Bushnell.

M'KINLEY'S OLD REGIMENT

Contained Several Men Who Rose to Great Distinction.

No Union regiment in the late war can boast of such an array of men rising to great distinction in subsequent life as the Twenty-third Ohio Infantry. Its original Colonel was William S. Rosecrans. Both Rutherford B. Hayes and Stanley Matthews served with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. William McKinley Jr. served in the regiment as First and Second Lieutenant and later as Captain. His commission as Second Lieutenant was dated Nov. 3, 1862; that of First Lieutenant March 30, 1863, and Captain July 25, 1864.

Hayes went in as Major of the organization June 7, 1861, at Camp Chase, Ohio. On October 23d of the same year he became Lieutenant Colonel. A year later he became Colonel, and two years later, October 29, 1864, he went to the rank of Brigadier. Rosecrans did not take the field with the regiment, but was made Brigadier.

The Twenty-third was one of the first regiments organized in the State. The first service performed was a march to Clarksburg, W. Va., where it arrived late in July, 1861. The following year the regiment began the stern business of war by going on a hunt for guerillas, operating with Weston as a base.

It seems like romance to imagine such an array of embryo greatness chasing bushwhackers about the spurs of Rich mountain in a drenching rainstorm. There was Rosecrans, who afterward became Major General; Rutherford B. Hayes, who became President; Stanley Matthews, who reached the Supreme Bench; and William McKinley Jr., who seems in a fair way to become our next chief magistrate.

In September, 1861, the Twenty-third had its first experience under fire at Carnifex Ferry, where Rosecrans and Floyd had a passage at arms. During the winter of 1861 the regiment devoted considerable attention to the enemy. On the 22d of April, 1862, the Twenty-third led Rosecrans' command on a march to Princeton, W. Va., Lieutenant Colonel Hayes being in command.

On the 8th of May the regiment fell into adverse lines. It was attacked by four regiments and a battery of six pieces under Confederate General Heth, and was driven back and badly upset. Its tents, camp and garrison equipage went by the board and much hardship ensued.

The next point where the regiment faced the enemy was at South Mountain, September 13, 1862, and Antietam on the 17th. In marching from West Virginia to take part in South Mountain and Antietam, Washington was passed through. This was probably the first sight the future Presidents had of the National Capital.

At South Mountain the Twenty-third was under fire. It was led by Lieutenant Colonel Hayes. The regiment, in making an advance on the enemy, posted behind a stone wall, was badly worsted. Here Hayes had his arm broken. Captain Skiles lost an arm, Captain Ritter a leg and Lieutenants Hood, Ritter and Smith were each badly wounded. Of the 350 men who went in over 150 were killed or wounded. Later in the day the fight went on, swelling the total of killed and wounded to about 200. Three bayonet charges were made by the regiment during the day. The regimental colors were riddled with bullets.

After Antietam the Twenty-third returned to West Virginia. In 1864 the Cloyd Mountain was participated in. Here the regiment lost a number of officers and men. After the famous Hunter's raid to Lynchburg, and the fighting and hard service incident to it, the regiment fell back to the Valley of Virginia. On October 19, 1864, it took part in the battle of Cedar Creek, made famous by Sheridan's ride. After Cedar Creek the Twenty-third saw no more desperate experience, although frequently engaged in light affairs with the enemy.—Cincinnati Record.

A WORLD-WRECKER.

A French Funny Man Writes a Take-Off on Edison.

The astonishing progress of electrical science is neatly satirized by a Parisian paper which imagines Mr. Edison in his laboratory hearing the news of a declaration of war between Great Britain and the United States, says the Philadelphia Ledger. A young man, his assistant, rushes in, pale and out of breath and exclaims to the great electrician:

"Oh, master, war is declared! It is terrible!"

"Ah!" says the master. "War declared, eh? And where is the British army at this moment?"

"Embarking, where?"

"Embarkin, where?"

"At Liverpool."

"At Liverpool—yes. Now my friend, would you please join the ends of those two wires hanging there against the wall? That's right. Now bring them to me. Good! And be kind enough to press that button."

The assistant wondering and half amused, presses the button.

"Very well," says the inventor. "Now do you know what is taking place at Liverpool?"

"The British army is embarking, sir."

The inventor pulls out his watch and glances at the time.

"There is no British army," he says, coolly, "do you know what is taking place at Coolly.

"What?" screams the assistant.

"When you touched that button you destroyed it."

"Oh, this is frightful!"

"It is not frightful at all. It is science. Now, every time that a British expedition embarks at any port please come and tell me at once. Ten seconds afterward it will simply be out of existence: that's all."

"There doesn't seem to be any reason why America should be afraid of her enemies after this, sir."

"I am inclined to believe you," says the master, smiling slightly. "But in order to avert future trouble I think it would be best to destroy England altogether."

"To—to destroy England, sir——"

"Kindly touch button No. 4, there."

The assistant touches it. The inventor counts ten.

"——, eight, nine, ten—it's all over. There is no more England.

"Now we can go quietly on with our work," says the master. "And if we should ever be at war with any other nation, you have only to notify me. I have an electric button connected with every foreign country which will destroy it when pressed. In ten minutes I could destroy every country in the world, the United States included. Be careful now, that you don't touch any of these buttons accidentally—you might do a lot of damage."

IN BRIEF.

Only one person in four in London earns over £1 a week.

Zoologists aver that in a hundred years the lion will be extinct.

The native population of Matabeleland is estimated at 160,000.

The average amount of sunshine per day in London is four hours.

Andrew Carnegie will present a public library and gymnasium and public bath to the town of Duquesne. The cost of the building will be $150,000.

Robert A. Foster of Wilmington, Vt., who has been dumb for over eight years as the result of a fall in a church, says that he recovered his speech the other day precisely at 12 o'clock, when he began talking in his natural tone of voice. He had tried many remedies without effect, and is unable to account for the restoration of his speech at this time.

The expenses of the queen's household are £172,500.

A viscount ranks higher than the oldest son of the Earl.

The salaries of the queen's household amount to £131,260.

The lord high chancellor of Great Britain gets $50,000 per annum.

The president of the board of trade receives a salary of $10,000.

A peer of the realm in Great Britain is not liable to arrest for debt.

The lord president of the privy council receives a salary of $20,000.

The first lord of the British admiralty receives a salary of $22,500.

The lord lieutenant of Ireland receives a salary of $100,000 per year.

The Duke of Edinburgh has an annual allowance of £25,000 per annum.

The Chancellor of the exchequer in Great Britain has a salary of $25,000.

The Prince of Wales receives from the British people £40,000 per year.

The Princess of Wales has an annual allowance of £10,000 for pin money.

The eldest sons of Knights of the Garter precede eldest sons of baronets.

The oldest sons of barons are inferior in rank to the youngest sons of earls.

A Campaign Incident.

"Fellow citizens," said the Nebraska candidate, "last week I was offered a gold piece and I scorned to take it; I spurned it from me; I spat with disgust upon it, base money of the plutocrats!"

The chairman of the meeting rose to his feet.

"What's that you said you did?" he asked, incredulously.

The story was repeated and the chairman faced the meeting.

"Boys," he said, in a voice of suppressed emotion, "I move that this feller's a doubtasted fool!"

The motion was vigorously carried.—From Puck.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Something About the "New Man."

HE BELIEVES IN PRAISING THOSE TO WHOM PRAISE IS DUE.

A Story from Tennessee which is the Equal of that of J. M. Foster Published in these Columns Some Weeks Ago.

From the Herald, Columbia, Tennessee.

Many and various are the discussions of the "new woman," but most of the women we've seen have no aspirations toward the emancipation of their sex from any yoke except the burdensome yoke of ill health. They all seem to think—and think rightly—that their proper field is their home, and to work faithfully in this field she must be strong and hearty. Care is peculiarly a woman's heritage. But it was not the "new woman" or any other kind of woman that we started out to talk about. It is a "man in the case" this time, and a man, too, that thinks he is the newest kind of a "new man."

From what he tells us, he has good cause to think so. There is no comparison between his present state of feeling and that of two years ago. But let the following speak for itself. We published a few weeks ago a statement of the miraculous cure of Mr. J. M. Foster, of Carter's Creek, now one of the *Herald's* men, from locomotor ataxia (a disease said to be incurable), by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

The account was read by numbers of people who were eye-witnesses of his bodily suffering and who know what Mr. Foster stated to be true beyond a peradventure of a doubt; it was read by others, also, who believe it just the same as if they, too, had seen all, because Mr. Foster is well known over the country to be a man of unimpeachable veracity.

So strong is his belief in the Dr. Williams' Pills, he has influenced a number of other people to use them, and all have became as new persons.

One of the number is a young man of Southport, Maury County, Tennessee, Mr. N. F. Murphy. He is only twenty-one years old, and being of rather a delicate constitution, has been afflicted the greater part of his life.

Young Murphy says, he verily believes that very few people of any age or clime have been called upon to endure the bodily suffering which he has undergone.

In an interview with the *Herald*, he told us the following, which we give in his own words:

"Five years ago I was attacked with a severe spell of la grippe, which affected me very much. However, with the summer before me, I gradually grew better until I considered myself nearly well, when in September following I was prostrated by an attack of biliousness.

"I took the medicine administered by our family physician and was soon on foot again, though with a large amount of malaria in my system. Being in a low state of health, I was troubled all winter with dreadful colds and coughs.

"The following spring I was again attacked with another severe case of biliousness, and only rallied in part from this spell when, at the suggestion of some of my friends, I resorted to various patent medicines for relief, but without satisfactory results. The malaria continued, and there was no end to my taking cold, which at last began to settle on my left lung, which was weak, inasmuch as it had undergone the terrible effects of an abscess when I was quite small. As a result expectoration begun and grew worse until May, 1894.

"Now comes the period in my sickness which was to the last degree gloomy. Because of the inactivity of my liver, I could not eat anything that would agree with me, and, to add to my already intense suffering, inflammatory rheumatism got me in its grip. It was dreadful. No one can imagine what agonies I suffered. In this condition I became as helpless as a babe, for I could not raise a hand. I was considered to be on the verge of the grave, and I despaired of my life.

"Deliverance came in this way: Through the influence of Mr. J. M. Foster, a friend of mine, I was induced to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a fair trial. The result was simply marvelous. Within two weeks after I began taking the pills, a marked improvement in my condition was to be noted. I steadily continued to improve until I reached my present state of good health. The hand of death was stayed for the time being, and the grave cheated of its victim.

"All praise is due to Dr. Williams' Pills. Surely I gave them a fair trial, for I used forty dollars ($40) worth of them and ought to know whereof I speak. I doubt not that the name of Dr. Williams will rank among the foremost of the greatest benefactors of the age.

"This is submitted to sick and suffering humanity."

These cases will not seem so remarkable if a body remembers that it is stated by men of science that the entire human body is renewed once in every seven years. It is interesting to inquire how this can be accomplished. Of course, it is readily understood that the work of disintegration and decay goes steadily on, but how are the wasted particles resupplied? It is by means of the circulation of the blood. All the nourishment which is taken into the stomach is, after digestion, received by the blood and carried to every organ, tissue and fibre in the body. This is a most important office, and it is important that the blood which is to do this work should be pure, rich and healthy. Otherwise it will not only be unable to fulfill its mission properly, but it will scatter disease throughout the system.

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7:38 a	Benecia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:16 p
7:33 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:45 p
9:37 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:00 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:14 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:24 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:37 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	9:00 a
6:37 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6:38 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:12 a
7:36 p†	To Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:38 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a

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Leave	From February 2, 1896.	Arrive
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	3:37 p
9:10 a	Peters and Milton	†6:39 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD. Via Seventh Street from Broadway.

Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
6:30 a‡	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	6:38 a
7:36 p		8:08 p
8:36 p		9:08 p
9:36 p		10:08 p
11:31 p‡		**11:16 p

Via First Street, from Broadway.

Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
8:36 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	‡9:09 a
9:36 a		10:11 a
10:31 a		11:11 a
11:36 a‡		12:11 p
2:36 p		‡1:11 p
3:36 p		4:11 p
4:36 p		5:09 p
5:41 p		6:40 p
6:05 p		7:15 p

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8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations; **also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	5:44 p
3:15 p‡	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	‡12:14 a
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The Democrats in convention squelched the hopes of the new woman kind. What the women think of the Democrats would not look feminine enough in print. Suffice it to say that the women are gaining women [illegible] with the other acts of the convention. The gentlemen were properly [illegible] with themselves. The principles underlying Democracy must be vindicated. As a sequent of Jeffersonian doctrines I get theories and practice somewhat jumbled and my ideas mixed in [illegible].

Hope [illegible] taxation means—oh what is the use, it means its what it is and it is [illegible] good enough for so many in [illegible] means the meaning is [illegible].

Democracy—government of the people by the people for the people do sound well. When an move that women are people [illegible] Sue Walser and prove it by them if you can that they are not. Old King Alexander is the [illegible] and he says [illegible] women. So the Democrats [illegible] their hats and bound from royal jubilation. Everything comes to him who waits. Why not sweet revenge to the women?

* * *

Some weeks ago Arthur Moll wrote a would-be Pleasant article on the Woman's Press Club. Arthur should be more gallant and not [illegible] borrow one from his friend Tom Flynn. Tom is only too happy to accommodate a fellow sufferer. Let [illegible] a bit of sense [illegible] and compare the [illegible] of the Woman's Club to a Man's Press Club. You will be [illegible] that each individual [illegible] is at [illegible] trying to [illegible] for stamps in the [illegible] is a worker in her [illegible] is a worker in the [illegible] way to [illegible] workers [illegible] who work [illegible] worker. Now [illegible] to steal [illegible] come. Yes [illegible] Among the [illegible] Democrats [illegible] good [illegible] to show [illegible] more [illegible] Democrat [illegible] Arthur and [illegible] Flynn [illegible] result. Don't [illegible] friend Arthur [illegible] Press Club [illegible] without [illegible] them than.

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The A. P. A.'s who hailed thunder [illegible] camp of Cathol[illegible] [illegible] to each other [illegible] from the [illegible] Catholic's entering each [illegible] and [illegible] Union [illegible] Catholic [illegible] two [illegible] forever.

All will that will. For one thing it [illegible] to extinguish the [illegible] neglect to teach [illegible] of. When [illegible] has chosen [illegible] nations other [illegible] complete [illegible] The apes [illegible] will be led up by one [illegible] before the [illegible] stronger and [illegible] fighting. The apes [illegible] will not intend to do [illegible] what to do.

The [illegible] on this side [illegible] shall [illegible] The Rev. Father [illegible] priest [illegible] of the [illegible] speak a [illegible] Thursday [illegible] John P. [illegible] will say [illegible] Talbot and Mrs. [illegible] have [illegible] successful.

Pro[illegible] who [illegible] what the Catholics [illegible] believe on the subject of Catholicism will learn much [illegible] the lecture. They will get [illegible] authoritatively [illegible] of the way it has [illegible] from pulpit [illegible] months. It [illegible] words will [illegible] honest thinking non-[illegible] by the [illegible] and [illegible] Anti-Apostles who are [illegible] for spoils.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1896.

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[illegible] to D. Witt C. Thompson. NW [illegible] and Ellis st. N [illegible] W 100 [illegible] 7 blk 5 lands [illegible] Association subject to [illegible] to $1500 $10.

Louis and Sophie Cotta to Pacific Building Mill NE Plant st. 22.71 SE Clay st. SE [illegible] NE 11.20 NW 25 SW [illegible] being lots 7 [illegible] map of subdivs. Bardet Chase contract $10.

Henry and Eliza J. Cutter to Samuel M. McCullough. [illegible] beginning at a stake set in center line Oak grove ave. NW [illegible] from [illegible] J. H. McCullough. Thence NW 175 chains NE 10.10 chains SE [illegible] SW [illegible] to beginning being [illegible] near Hayward. $1.

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D. D. [illegible] to A. Basil and Rosalia Crowley. [illegible] Alice st. 150 N 19th st. N 70 x E 100 [illegible] lots 7 and 8 and portion lots 5 and 10 blk 105 QCD.

Ferdinand and Matilda Quirel to Eugene and Eugene C. Jouland. W 9th st. 87 S from S line [illegible] intersected by Brooklyn R. R. S 100 x W 100 [illegible] lots 4 and 5 blk 29 Beaudry and Peladeau property. $10.

Benjamin and Elizabeth Pangs to M. Dornberger. [illegible] and Fern sts. W 40 x N 100 being lot in Hillgass property. $10.

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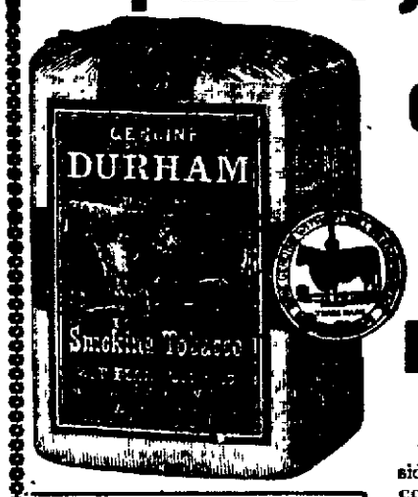

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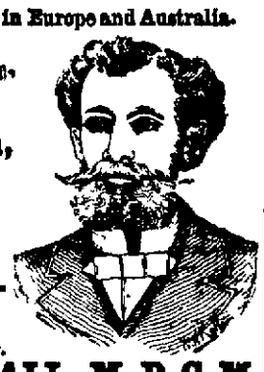

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Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to seven inclusive and are to mature as follows to-wit:

Bond number 1, one (1) year from date
Bond number 2 two (2) years from date
Bond number 3 three (3) years from date
Bond number 4 four (4) years from date
Bond number 5 five (5) years from date
Bond number 6 six (6) years from date,
Bond number 7 seven (7) years from date.

Bids will be received for one (1) or any larger number of said bonds up to seven (7). All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of said County of Alameda. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid and be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within five days after notice of acceptance of the bid.

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Trustees Union School District, Alameda County, Cal.
Dated June 25th, 1896.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Einnim H. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Einnim H. Miller deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at No. 1017 Adeline St., Oakland, Alameda Co., Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Einnim H. Miller deceased.

C. O. G. MILLER,
Administrator of the estate of Einnim H. Miller deceased.
Dated Oakland, June 18th, 1896.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Josiah N. Knowles, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Josiah N. Knowles, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary E. Knowles of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 16, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk,
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

Petition for Order to Sell Stock.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Robert Mott, insolvency.

J. F. Bannick, assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, having filed in this Court his petition, praying for an order to sell the stock of millinery fixtures, etc., formerly used in the business conducted by said insolvent debtor, at private sale or public auction,

It is hereby ordered, that Monday, the 29th day of June, 1896, at the Court-room of Department No. 1 of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition and that this order be published in Oakland Tribune a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, as often as said paper is published before the day set for the hearing of said petition and that the Clerk of this Court forthwith serve by United States mail, postage prepaid, or personally upon all of the creditors named in said schedule, a copy of this order as and for a notice of the hearing of said petition.

Dated June 18th, 1896.
A. L. FRICK, Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. 2.

In the matter of Walter A. Muller, an insolvent debtor.

Walter A. Muller, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts and liabilities,

It is hereby ordered, that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, on the 7th day of July, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said Walter A. Muller should not be discharged from his debts in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and from all liabilities.

It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors by publication of a copy of this order for four weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, and by mailing copies thereof to the creditors who have proved their debts. The order of notice to creditors heretofore made and filed this day on petition for final discharge is hereby revoked and set aside.

Dated June 4th, 1896.
W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Endorsed: Filed June 4, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By G. C. WOODSUM, Deputy Clerk.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Alexander Donaldson, insolvent debtor.

Alexander Donaldson having filed in this Court his petition schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Alexander Donaldson is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 3d day of July, 1896, be and appear before the Hon. A. L. Frick, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 1, in the County of Alameda, on the said 3d day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated June 24th, 1896.
A. L. FRICK,
Judge of the Superior Court.
(Endorsed) Filed June 24, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society, 526 California street, San Francisco.

For the half year ending June 30, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on Term Deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, July 1, 1896.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

San Francisco Savings Union, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 30th of June, 1896 a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and thirty-two one-hundredths (4 32-100) per cent on term deposits, and three and sixty one-hundredths (3 60-100) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, the 1st of July 1896.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending June 30, 1896 a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, July 1, 1896. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from July 1, 1896.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Dividend Notice Central Bank. For six months ending June 30, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after July 1, 1896. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal, and draw like interest from July 1, 1896.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, 33 Post street.

For the half year ending June 30, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on Term Deposits and three and one-third (3.33 1-3) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, July 1, 1896.

GEO. A. STORY, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue until 85 days before the next General Election, to-wit, to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor, without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk, at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7 30 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain at once for his own protection the reason why.

Feb. 17th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
(Seal.)

Proposals for Supplies.

FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA State of California Required by the Various Departments of the County Government.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County at the board rooms in the annex to the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, July 6, 1896 (at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the bidders) for furnishing and delivering at such times and in such places and in such quantities as may be required, supplies for the Alameda County Infirmary, the various departments of the County Government, Hall of Records, at the County Jail and Receiving Hospital of the County of Alameda, consisting of groceries, provisions, etc., drygoods, clothing, etc., from date of contract to June 30th, 1897 inclusive, as per specifications and provisions of schedules to be furnished by the Clerk of this Board, adopted by this Board this day and according to the conditions and requirements in such schedules contained. The County of Alameda through the Board of Supervisors reserves the right to use in the several departments of the County Government greater or less quantities than enumerated in the proposals and schedules, should the public interests so require, bids to be awarded to the person whose bid is the lowest in the aggregate of the units as well as lowest in aggregated total of bid on each schedule.

The Board of Supervisors also in considering said bids reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of them or accept a part of any bid or proposal presented. Samples of all staple articles are to be presented for examination by the Board of Supervisors at the board room, the same to be properly marked with name of bidder and schedule number.

All supplies and materials furnished to be subject to the approval of the department ordering the same and to the satisfaction of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County. No bid will be considered unless made upon said schedules nor unless accompanied by certified check payable to the order of Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, certified to by some responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate amount of the proposal or proposals which it accompanies.

Said check to be forfeited to the County of Alameda, as agreed and liquidated damages, should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract within ten (10) days after the award or fail to give a bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract. Payment for all supplies will be made in the manner prescribed by the Legislature of the State of California. All bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County and be endorsed on the envelopes furnished by the Clerk, "Proposals for furnishing supplies for the County of Alameda, required by the various departments of the County Government," giving the general name and number as on the schedules or as otherwise provided in schedules.

Dated, June 23, 1896.
HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors Alameda County, California.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statement under oath, of all the property both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Metha A. Nelson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Metha A. Nelson, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles Nelson of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 13th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

School Bonds for Sale

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made June 15th, 1896, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, at the Hall of Records of said county in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 15th day of July, 1896, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of two hundred ($200) dollars each of Valle Vista School District of Alameda County. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code and in conformity with an order of said Board passed June 15th, 1896, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum until paid, interest payable on the 15th day of July of each year out of and from the building fund of said School District upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said County of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to six (6) inclusive and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond Number One one year from date
Bond Number Two two years from date
Bond Number Three three years from date
Bond Number Four four years from date
Bond Number Five five years from date.
Bond Number Six six years from date.

Bids will be received for one (1) or any larger number of said bonds up to six. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bond bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said County of Alameda. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within five days after notice of acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Valle Vista School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer Alameda County, Cal," and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

HENRY L. PEDDERSON,
JAMES F. WOOD,
LIPPERT F. PERHAM,
Trustees Valle Vista School District, Alameda County, Cal.
Dated June 15, 1896.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room One, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3339 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3340 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his Deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PETITION.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of the Globe Iron Works (Limited) (a corporation), to change the name of the corporation.

Petition.

The petition of the Globe Iron Works (Limited) (a corporation) respectfully represents to this honorable Court that this petition is made for the purpose of changing the corporate name of the Globe Iron Works (Limited) (a corporation) said corporation being formed in Alameda County, and existing under and in accordance with the laws of the State of California, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1896. Petitioners present name is "Globe Iron Works" (Limited).

The corporate name now proposed to be adopted is "Eagle Iron Works" (Limited).

The proposed change of petitioner's corporate name being necessary on account of the prior incorporation of another company under the same corporate name with trade mark and articles of incorporation duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California, on December 20th, 1895, and doing business in the City of Stockton, County of San Joaquin, State of California.

Wherefore your petitioner prays this honorable Court to grant to it a judgment and order authorizing petitioner to change its corporate name to "Eagle Iron Works" (Limited) and that henceforth petitioner's corporate name be "Eagle Iron Works" (Limited) for the purpose of carrying on the business specified in the article of incorporation of petitioner heretofore referred to.

Petitioner further prays this honorable Court that a time and place be fixed for the hearing of this petition and that the Clerk of this Court be directed to publish notice thereof together with a copy of this petition as required by Section 1277 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

(Signed)
W. D. LOGAN, Director
J. P. LIGHTBODY, Director
J. W. WOOD, Director
GIDEON F. SOREY, Director
PERCY R. STUART, Director
D. McTAGGART, Director
DANIEL STUART, Director

By order of the Superior Court of Alameda County, the hearing herein is fixed for July 20th, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. in Department 2 thereof.

(Sgd) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
H. G. WALKUP, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.
Dated June 18th, 1896.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Chauncey Taylor, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Chauncey Taylor, deceased, and for the issuance to Sarah J. Taylor and Wm. H. Taylor of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 16th, 1896.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

STORIES OF THE STAGE.

Announcements of Attractions at the Leading Theaters.

John Drew's Engagement Here Will Be an Artistic Treat.

John Drew's engagement at the Macdonough Theater promises to be one of the most notable successes of the season. Drew is a great favorite here and any shows he presents always take on the dual part of an artistic attraction and a society event. He will be seen in two of the best pieces in his repertoire opening July 7th with "Christopher Jr." "The Squire of Dames" will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Orders for seats are now being received and the heavy advance sale is the best proof of the big houses that will grace the engagement.

THE OAKLAND.

"A Man of the People," another of Milton Noble's successful plays, is billed at the Oakland Theater next week. The success of the plays during the past two weeks will undoubtedly be repeated and the patrons are sure to witness a clever show.

THE BALDWIN.

With today's matinee and this evening's production "The Squire of Dames" by John Drew, the Baldwin will close its season. On July 27th it re-opens with the New York Empire Theater Company.

THE CALIFORNIA.

The stock company at the California Theater has proved a huge success and the big houses that have greeted the artists will undoubtedly be continued next week when "A Bunch of Violets" will be presented. Herbert Kelcey, Effie Shannon and all the other stars of the aggregation are cast to roles that are said to suit them admirably and it is certain that a delightful performance will result.

THE ORPHEUM.

Six new stars will entertain at the Orpheum next week. They are Billy Van, Lillian Western, the Stewart Sisters, Bimbo and Tehl and the Marlo-Dunham family. As well many old favorites are retained, making a total number of 25 artists.

There are few houses in the United States which have the credit of producing such excellent entertainments and next week's bill will be in keeping with the former past successes.

THE TIVOLI.

"A Trip to the Moon" has proved so popular at the Tivoli that it will be repeated all this week. It is certainly a most interesting operatic spectacle and the brilliant scenery is alone worth seeing. New songs and specialties add to the charm of the production. There is not one dull moment during the performance and that the public appreciates this fact was evident by nightly packed houses. last week.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The revival of "One of the Bravest," the thrilling comedy-drama, depicting life in New York in all its phases, takes place at Morosco's Grand Opera House Monday night. Emmet Sheridan, the well-known comedian and singer, has been especially engaged for the leading role, while the rest of the cast are from the pick of Morosco's company.

Gilbert and Goldie, Phoenie Gassman and others will appear in specialties.

THE ALCAZAR.

Tom Sharkey and Danny Needham box for four rounds at the Alcazar nightly until next Monday during the "Cross Roads of Life." Of course this big attraction packs the house by itself but the names of Collier, Amy Lee and Doane are in themselves a guarantee that the play is faithfully as well as artistically interpreted.

STAGE SPLINTERS.

Manager Charles Evans and wife and Manager F. Zeigfeld sail for Europe on Thursday, June 18th, on the Augusta Victoria. They go direct to Hamburg. Zeigfeld will manage William Hoey in a "Parlor Match" next season, and will engage some of the best European novelties for that production.

Manager Al Hayman has secured the lease of Abbey's Theater for five years. This gives him the proprietorship and control of a great chain of beautiful theaters stretching from end to end of the country and a dominating influence in theatrical affairs never before equalled by any manager. Abbey's will be devoted to big foreign attractions.

The week just past was an exceedingly busy one for De Wolf Hopper in "El Capitan" at the Broadway Theater. He had a souvenir night, celebrating the fiftieth performance; a cycle night, a hotel men's night, Sousa night and West Point Cadet night. The Sousa night was one of the greatest affairs that have ever taken place in New York. The famous Sousa band took part in the martial finale of the second act and excited a degree of enthusiasm rarely witnessed in a New York Theater.

Mrs. Caroline Miskel-Hoyt is charmed with Paris. She enjoys, above all, taking her meals on the sidewalk along the Boulevards. Her husband, Charles H. Hoyt, feels differently about it. He writes that he can't see any fun eating dinner sitting on the curbstone.

William Hoey, "Old Hoss," won a prize in the big New York cycle parade for wearing the most grotesque costume. It was the familiar and famous Scotch dress which he wears in "A Parlor Match."

Manager Frank McKee cabled from London the safe arrival of his party. Otis Harlan is again feeling well. Fred Wright received a private cable from Harlan stating that he wasn't sick a minute.

The Difference Between Anthracite and Bituminous Coal.

A simple characterization of the difference between anthracite and bituminous coal was given recently by Edgar Weeks of Pittsburg at a hearing before the gas committee of the Massachusetts Legislature. This difference, he remarks, is practically in the amount of volatile substances that can be driven off by the application of heat; thus, anthracite coal contains from 5 to 10 per cent of volatile matter, the remainder being carbon and ash, while bituminous coal has from 17 to 20 up to as high as 36 per cent, and good Connollsville blast furnace coke shows from half to three-fourth of 1 per cent, these coals being at one time practically the same—that is, the anthracite was at one time a bituminous coal, as the coke was, the volatile matter having been driven out of both, this being, in the case of anthracite, by the pressure of the strata of earth imposed upon it, and by the heats generated by such a great weight of surface above them.—New York Sun.

MARKMANSHIP OF THE BOERS.

They Are Said to Be the Best Rough and-Ready Shots in the World.

The Boers are probably the most expert rough and ready marksmen in the world, according to the Field and Stream. Why they are so is explained by their environment, which necessitates a good deal of hunting for meat. Shooting constantly at ranges unknown by other than eye measurements has got these men to a state of perfection that astonishes those who have seen them shoot.

De Villiers, a velt Boer, and Jacob Cloete, a Cape Colony Africander, were taking a party of hunters from Kimberly, in the diamond fields, out for a week's hunt. Towards evening, after a hot day, when the air was dancing over the plain, a bunch of hartebeest antelopes were sighted. Jacob and De Villiers dismounted for a long range shot with their Snider-Enfields.

"What have you got, Jake?" asked De Villiers.

"Eight hundred, and I'll draw fine on the right hand one."

"That's me, but I'll aim a trifle high for the next, for he's a little beyond."

From the knee rest, after a deliberate aim, both fired almost together. De Villiers' buck merely kicked a few times, and the other one ran but a few jumps. The first one was shot through the shoulder, and the other through the liver, a foot too far back.

It is not stated whether it was yards or metres that "800" meant, but it does not matter—at 800 feet it would have been a mighty hard shot to make through heated air at a 250 pound animal.

It is stated that any given number of velt Boers (those from the prairies) picked at random can defeat any given number of men picked from the experts of any other land in a contest at unknown long ranges, since they are marvelous judges of distance.

Tramps fare well in Australia.—A correspondent says that Australia is a paradise for tramps. They comprise about one-quarter of the population, and spend their life in traveling from one little colony or station, as it is called, to another. The name sundowner is applied to them for the reason that the sun's setting is a signal for their coming. The stations being so far apart—twenty or thirty miles, or even more—the people have not the heart to send them adrift to the bush to go hungry for the night and they are recognized as a necessary evil. The well-to-do farmers have usually a "traveler's hut," and regular rations are served out to these wayfarers, a pound of the inevitable mutton, a pannikin or dipper of flour, the water bag refilled and a bunk for the night.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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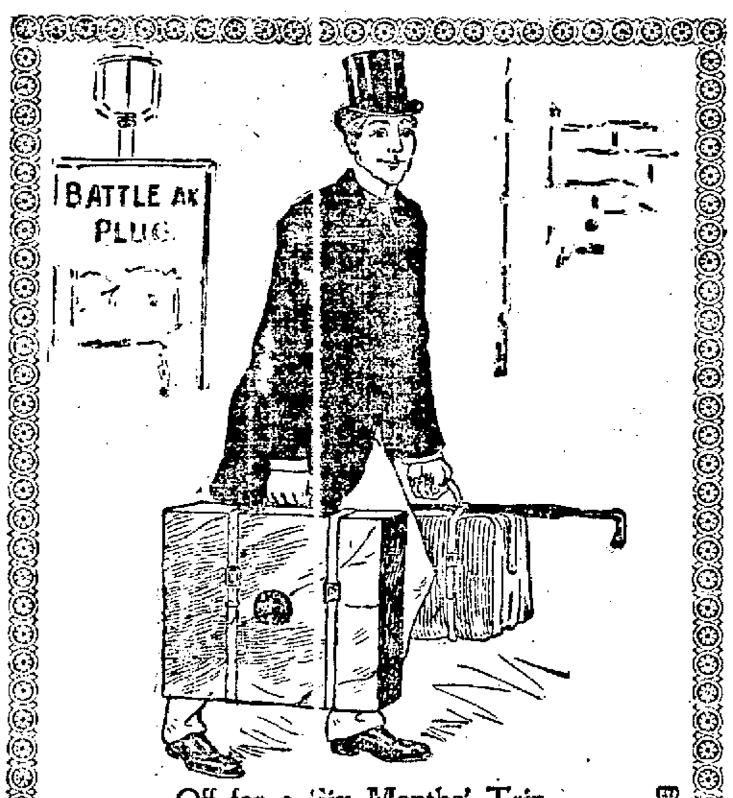

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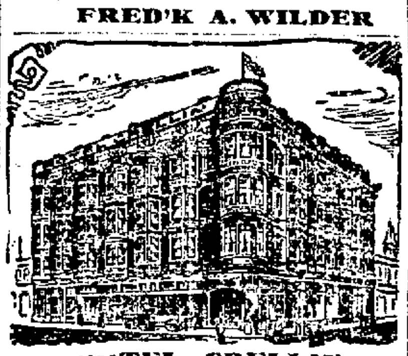

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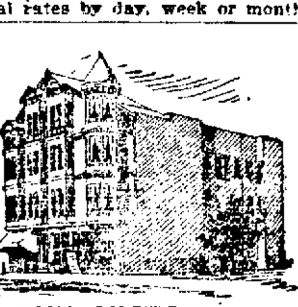

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LOCATED AT LAST.

Mrs. Tunnell Interviewed Here by a "Tribune" Reportor.

MATTIE OVERMAN TALKS TOO.

"Christian" People Not Very High in Their Esteem.

EFFECTS OF THE SCANDAL.

Dr. Brown Is Evidently Put on the Retired List.

Dr. C. O. Brown's inamorata is in this city stopping with Mrs. Tunnell at the Victoria House on Clay street. Mrs. Tunnell and Miss Overman arrived last Wednesday from Stocton and came directly to this city. They went to the Victoria where they intend to remain for a week or longer, in fact, "Until Mattie is rested," so Mrs. Tunnell said. Of course this all depends upon whether they are treated nicely or not. If they are treated as they were in Stockton, why that's another story.

When a Tribune reporter called at the hotel this morning, Miss Overman was out but Mrs. Tunnell was seen. Mrs. Tunnell is a motherly looking old lady with soft manners and a pleasant voice. She was dressed very quietly in a black silk waist and black skirt. Mrs. Tunnell is devoted to "Mattie" and is decidedly afraid of reporters.

"I don't want to say anything about Dr. Brown's trial and the case, in fact, I will not say anything about it," said Mrs. Tunnell. "I am here with poor Mattie, taking care of the dear girl who is a complete wreck, physically. She is just like a child, well one day and sick the next. She is better now but I have to keep a close watch over her health. She is going to her parents in Tacoma as soon as she is able although I don't see how I can spare her for she has become very dear to me."

At this moment the door opened and Miss Overman entered. She had been taking a morning walk and her pale cheeks were slightly aglow with exercise. She was very stylishly gowned in a dark skirt, a black and white shirt waist, a stiff white collar with a black satin tie, and a black and white sailor hat.

Her pretty red hair was parted in the middle, softly curled and drawn in a knot at the back of her head. She looked well and seemed in the best of spirits. She is thoroughly disgusted with Stockton and Stockton people however and is not slow to say so. "I was never treated so badly in my life as I was in Stockton," she declared, "but you see I have not yet become accustomed to my position in society."

On being asked what her position was, Miss Overman hesitated, colored slightly and said: "Oh, well I suppose the world thinks I have been a very naughty girl and ought to be punished."

"What does Dr. Brown say?" was asked.

Miss overman turned her face away for a moment and gazed thoughtfully out of the window.

She was serious for a moment and then she laughed lightly.

"Oh, he thinks so, too, I guess," she said and then added:

"You know as well as I do what a social gulf I placed between Dr. Brown and myself when I made that confession to the Council. I realize it perfectly, and so does he. He has to remember the barrier between us and live accordingly."

When the reporter asked if Miss Overman had turned down the page in her life bearing Dr. Brown's name, she blushed slightly and gave a rather knowing little smile.

"I shall never force myself upon him," she said, "and never try to see him, but of course we might meet casually on the street. It would be an accidental meeting, of course, for that's all over."

DON'T LIKE "CHURCH" PEOPLE.

Miss Overman says she has found that the world is not so ready to forgive and forget as Christianity teaches. In fact, she grows somewhat sarcastic in regard to "church people" and has about decided that newspaper people are the only people in the world.

"We were surrounded by churches and church people in Stockton ,and we were requested to leave the boarding house," and here Miss Overman grew dramatic. "It was a newspaper man who invited us out to lunch after we were turned out and he said he would be glad to have us come and stop at his house. I don't go to church now. Mrs. Tunnell does, though don't you, mamma?" addressing the elder woman and giving her an affectionate little pat.

Mrs. Tunnell smiled and explained that Mattie was like her own daughter and always addressed her in that manner. Miss Overman then continued her tale of woe. "I would not go into a private house unless I was very decidedly urged to do so and my past was known. Mrs. Eaton of East Oakland was altogether too premature when she said she would not allow me in her house. Why, I wouldn't go there and she needn't make a fuss before there is any occasion to. I have never travelled under an assumed name, have I mamma?"

And "Mamma" smiled affectionately and said: 'Oh, no, why I wouldn't do such a thing though when I was south during the trial a Methodist deacon met me at one station and took me to the hotel. Just before we reached the place, he said: 'Now, Mrs. Tunnell, you will have to be called by another name, as the newspapers are looking for you,' and do you know he registered me under a false name?"

Here Mrs. Tunnell halted and would say no more, remembering her determination to be silent in regard to the past.

Miss Overman laughed merrily, showing all her little dimples, "Why, do you know when we were in Stockton and we were making no effort to conceal our identity, the women with whom we roomed lied about our being there, to reporters. And she was a good church woman, too."

Miss Overman spoke sarcastically and somewhat contemptuously. "She used the word ,lie' herself. She came running up to the room and said: 'Oh, Mrs. Tunnell, the reporters have been here and I told nearly 700 lies about you, saying you were not here, etc.' I said to her at once, 'Oh, what makes you lie about it, just tell them the truth; I would."

Miss Overman grows very vivacious in telling about her southern trip and enjoyed herself mightily at Coronado with a prominent newspaper man of the south who treated her "charmingly," she said. In her crude little drawings she has made several pictures of him in different attitudes. One represents him lying in the sand with a bottle beside him. "I just put in the bottle," explained Miss Overman, "because it gave the finishing touch to the picture; the one thing needed, you know," and Miss Overman's eyes flashed rather wickedly.

WANTS TO BE A WRITER.

Miss Overman has aspirations in the newspaper line herself and says she hopes to become a writer. She thinks it is the one life open to her. "Men treat me better than women do," she said, "and I think I'll get along all right. I will have to do something that will not throw me with women much, because they treat me horrid. I don't know just what I can do. I am trying to be a better girl now but society won't forgive me for my past. Men don't think of such things, they are more generous and broader minded than women. But there is one thing that surprised me, and that is the way the Chronicle treated me in an editorial. It said the people of Stockton did just right in turning me out; now, is that Christian? I am not forcing myself on any one and I am not sailing under a false name, and it seems to me that people ought to help me to lead a good life. Any way men treat me nicely," and Mattie patted her red curls in a satisfied manner.

Miss Overman is weary of notoriety so she says, and intends to rest quietly with no thought of the future.

CRIPPLED AND "BROKE."

An Unknown "Floater" Who Evidently Committed Suicide.

The Remains Apparently Those Seen Recently in the Estuary.

The body of an unknown man was found floating this morning near the Alice street bridge by Boat-keeper Charles Wilson of the California Yacht Club.

The remains are those of a man of about 40 years of age and from appearances have been in the water at least a week.

He was of sandy complexion, bald on the top of his head and wore a heavy moustache.

The clothes are of a cheap quality and old. He wore heavy shoes, a black coat and dark striped trousers. In the pockets was found a slip of paper on which was written.

"Kind people: Please help this man to get to his home back in the East.

"Yours truly,
"J. W. SMITH, 25 cts.
"TOM KELLEY, 25 "

The unknown man was a cripple and probably a beggar, who, either through despondency took his own life or accidentally fell into the bay.

Last Monday the body of a man answering the description of the one now at the Morgue floated under the Webster street drawbridge. William Potts, the bridge-tender, attempted to recover it, but it sank just as it was floating under the Alice street bridge. The body found today was floating near where the one seen by Potts sank, and is probably the same.

MINISTERS WRANGLE.

As a Result a Portfolio Is Now Vacant in Berlin.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

BERLIN, June 27.—Baron Von Berlepsh, Prussian Minister of Commerce, has resigned and his resignation will probably be accepted.

There has been ill feeling between the Minister of Commerce and Baron Von Boetticher, the Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior, since November occasioned by the fact that Dr. Von Boedliker, president of the Imperial Insurance office prematurely published the plans of reforms in the system of old age insurance, which angered Von Boetticher.

Baron Von Berlepsh came to the support of Boediker. One time it was reported that Von Berlepsh and Von Boetticher would resign.

The Bank Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The weekly bank statement is: Reserve, increase, $1,999,075; loans, increase, $215,700; specie, increase, $460,700; legal tenders, increase, $1,949,600; deposits, increase, $644,940; circulation, decrease, $22,500. The banks now hold $21,917,325 in excess of requirements.

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SEIZED THE PROPERTY.

County Assessor Dalton Makes a Threatened Move.

The Postal Company's Effects Now Formally Under His Control.

The property of the Postal Telegraph Company in Alameda County was seized by County Assessor Dalton at noon today for the non-payment of taxes on its personal property amounting to $322. The proprerty seized will be sold by the Assessor on the 6th of next month, unless some legal steps should be taken by the company in the meantime to prevent the sale.

The seizure required only a few moments. The County Assessor walked to the office of the company, 1058 Broadway, attended by L. W. Storer, superintendent of the company, and Harry Melvin, representing the District Attorney.

The office at the time was in charge of Miss L. Thompson. Mr. Dalton handed that lady a notice, reading in effect that under the authority of sections 3790, 3791, 3792 of the statutes of the State, in view of the delinquency of the company in paying its personal taxes, he had seized the poles, wires, submarine cables, batteries and other instruments belonging to the company in Alameda County. The notice also contained the date of the proposed sale, as mentioned above.

Mr. Storer said he would consider the seizure as having been made, and that no objections would be offered on the part of the Assessor.

It was agreed that Miss Thompson should hold all the receipts of the place, subject to the order of the Assessor.

Assessor Dalton then posted a copy of the notice above alluded to on the wall of the office and left the place to post a second notice at the City Hall and a third one at the Court House. The seizure with the posting of those notices became complete.

Superintendent Storer said he did not know what the legal advisers of the company would do, but he thought, if necessary, the question would be taken into the courts. He said the dispute arose over a difference between the Assessor and the company of about $14,000 in valuation of the property of the company, the Assessor's figures being $22,350 and those of the company being about $9000.

Mr. Melvin said that he had had a talk with W. S. Wood of counsel for the company, and that gentleman had told him that it is the intention of the company to enjoin Assessor Dalton from selling the property, and to try and have the case heard at an early day.

THE COLEMAN ESTATE.

The Appraisers File a Report and Set the Value at $166,500.

Warring Wilkinson, John R. Glascock, and W. F. Russell, appraisers of the estate of the late John W. Coleman have filed their report. They have fixed the value of the property at $166,500. The estate comprises the homestead of the Coleman family at the corner of Brush and Eighth streets, which is listed at $6,000, property in San Mateo valued at $7,500, in Napa listed at $75,000, and other properties in Jackson, and San Francisco counties. A seat in the San Francisco Stock Exchange is valued at $1,250, 200 shares of the stock of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company are valued at $11,000, 100 shares of the stock of the Tamalpais Land and Water Company at $6,000, 135 shares of the stock of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company at $6,000, 50 shares of the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company, at $100, 25 first mortgage bonds of the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company at $22,000, a promissary note of F. M. Smith for $8,000, a half interest in the partnership of Coleman & Hopkins, of uncertain value, together with interests in mining industries.

COOK RETIRES.

Management of the Macdonough Theatre Changes Hands.

Yesterday the control of the Macdonough Theater changed hands, and it is now under the management of Messrs. Friedlander and Gottlob. The deal was made through the sale by John Seanon of his portion of the remaining three year lease. This brought $3000 and was purchased by Baldwin, who in turn accepted Friedlander and Gottlob's offer of $500 a month rental, refusing the offers of manager Charles Cook and Charles Hall of the San Jose Auditorium.

The theater was delivered over to the new management yesterday, and Mr. Cook has now retired. He will, however, remain in Oakland for some time, though he has the refusal of several flattering offers.

Attacked the Umpire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 27.—President Stuckney of the Louisville Baseball Club today swore out warrants against Tebeau, Childes, O'Conner, Cuppy, Burkett, Blake, McGarr, McAleer and McKean of the Cleveland Club, charging disorderly conduct. Yesterday afternoon they nearly precipitated a riot at the ball park by assaulting Umpire Weidman.

Want to Be Citizens.

This was a lively day for applications for admission to citizenship in Judge Frick's court, but the roll of voters was not increased, although five aspirants made strong efforts to be admitted. All of them, however, had their applications denied, because they proved that they were not sufficiently well posted in the theory of government of this country. One of the applicants was a young man who had just attained his majority and who had been in this country for sixteen years.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, June 27.—Arrived: Veendam, from Rotterdam; Edam, from Amsterdam.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Arrived: Prussia, from Hamburg.

The Stock Market

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The stock market opened weak, with greatest heaviness in industrials properties. Silver certificates brought 69⅝@½ for $70,000.

The Umbria Aground.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The steamer Umbria, outward bound, is aground in Gedney channel.

MEYER COHEN IS CAUGHT.

The Runaway Bridegroom in the Hands of the Oregon Police.

He Waives Extradition and Will at Once Return to Oakland.

Meyer Cohen, the derelict bridegroom, upon learning that there was a warrant out for his arrest, surrendered himself this morning to John Knight, Sheriff at Salem, Oregon. Knight has telegraphed to Chief Lloyd that Cohen will waive extradition papers and an officer will be sent immediately to conduct him to Oakland.

Cohen is wanted here for forgery and failing to return Attorney John McElroy's carpet bag, which he borrowed before leaving. His action in voluntarily surrendering himself changes the opinion which many had of him, and leads them to believe that he may be able to explain away the charges.

His disappearance was not discovered until the night on which he should have been married to Miss Hinda Greenberg of San Jose. The guests had assembled for the wedding ceremony, but the bridegroom failed to appear. A brother of the girl came to Oakland and found that Cohen had not only mysteriously left the city, but forged his sweetheart's father's name to a check for $37.50.

The family feel sorely the jilt of the young lady, and will probably press the charge. An evidence of their animus was shown before the complaint was sworn to by the brother, who refused to sell the alleged forged check to the local reporters, they having subscribed enough to redeem it and save Cohen from prosecution.

Attorney McElroy is keeping the telegraph wires between here and Salem hot, sending messages impressing upon the officers there the importance of sending his carpet bag back with the prisoner.

PICK-POCKETS.

A Couple of Dangerous Crooks Caught at the Free Market.

Detective Holland this morning arrested two men at the free market who were attempting to pick the pockets of several lady shoppers.

They closely tally with the description of two men who a week ago Sunday at Shell Mound Park beat a Greek nearly to death and then robbed him. On this occasion one of the men wore a badge of a deputy sheriff and a similar badge is worn by one of the prisoners.

They gave their names at the city prison as William Hogan and Emmet Carroll. They are old crooks and the San Francisco police have been telephoned for. It is believed the prisoners are wanted there. The Greek who reported the Shell Mound robbery, has not been found yet, though every effort is being made to bring him to the jail to identify the prisoners.

NO "JIM CROWS."

The Separate Coach Law in the South Is Declared Unconstitutional.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., June 27.—In the $5000 damage suit of R. N. Lander, colored, and his wife, against the receiver of the Ohio Valley Railroad Company, Judge James B. Heathitt decided the separate coach law unconstitutional and gave the jury peremptory instructions to find for the plaintiff. An agreed verdict for $125 was then signed by the twelve men.

The case will go to the Court of Appeals.

Lander's wife was forced to move from the car set apart for white people to the coach known as the "Jim Crow" car.

TO MOVE HERE AGAIN.

Tom Williams Has Leased the Bromwell Place for a Year.

The Bromwell home on the northwest corner of Ninth and Madison streets, has been leased for a year by Thomas Williams, Jr., president of the California Jockey Club.

Mr. Williams has long had a desire to come back to Oakland again and he will now take possession of one of the handsomest residences in this city. By the terms of the lease, the house is rented furnished, for $1800 per year, payable in monthly installments and the new tenant takes possession on July 1st.

Socially speaking, Mr. Williams' advent here is a decided feature, for he is a royal entertainer and doubtless the new home will be the scene of many gatherings.

One reason for locating here is the fact that the organization of which Mr. Williams is the head, will, before long open the Oakland Trotting Park and even now much work is being done. Although the date for the first races is set for November 1st, there are nevertheless many things to be done and by being close to the scene more effective management is asured.

The return to Oakland is a sort of home-coming, for it was in this city that the popular horseman spent some of the pleasantest years of his early life. At that time he lived in what is now known as the Tucker residence on Market, just opposite Tenth street. This was purchased by General Williams many years ago and was later sold to Dr. Tucker.

It has been fully ten years since Mr. Williams left Oakland, but during this time his large circle of friends have not lost sight of him, and now they are glad to welcome him again in their midst.

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HER MIND A BLANK.

A Peculiar Case Is Under Investigation at the Hospital.

There is an old lady at the Receiving Hospital waiting to be taken to the County Infirmary. She is suffering from several ailments and her mind, as a consequence of these infirmities and age is a wreck. She was brought to the hospital from Winters' Hotel at the corner of Fifteenth and Broadway, where she had been until she was until to pay further for the care and attention bestowed upon her. The name she went under there was Mrs. Butler. It is said that she is the wife of an old soldier and that she also served during the war in some capacity in the army because it is said she is in receipt of a pension in her own right.

This morning the woman rambled a great deal in her mind and the words "Bar Harbor" frequently escaped from her lips.

Shortly before noon a woman giving the name of Mrs. Flack, who resides at Forty-fourth and Linden streets, called at the hospital and stated that she had known the old lady for about a year past, but she had never ascertained where her friends resided, or in fact, whether or not she had any friends.

Mrs. Flack further stated that Mrs. Butler until recently lived at some place in Temescal and that a landlord there holds one of her trunks, in which might be found some documents which would tend to shed a ray of light upon the past and her family connections.

NOT FOR MORRISON.

Denial of the Story Being Circulated About Altgeld.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 27.—There is no truth whatever in the statement sent out from here last night, that Governor Altgeld is planning a coup to secure the nomination of Ex-Congressman W. R. Morrison for President.

Governor Altgeld himself said so today most emphatically. He furthermore denies positively that he held a secret conference with Colonel Morrison at Pontiac.

A FRIEND IN DEFENSE.

Col. John P. Irish Takes Up the Insult Offered to Dr. Wendte.

A Well-Worded Resentment of the Language Used by Father Clark.

Editor Tribune—Sir: I note in your columns the correct publication of language used in a lecture on education by Rev. Father Clark last Thursday night. His characterization of Mr. Wendte was not in the spirit nor language of a Christian gentleman and did not express the feeling of the Catholic clergy and laity toward that excellent citizen and scholarly preacher.

I presided over the meeting to which this offensive language was addressed, that I might aid in its object, the replenishing of the charity fund of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society. The presence of a Protestant in such capacity was significant of good feeling, tolerance and a truce to rasping controversy, and I regret that this effect was neutralized by the use of language and expression of sentiments unsuited to that occasion or any other.

The burden laid upon the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society in the care of the poor is borne for the needy of all creeds. Theirs is indeed Christian charity, and while I sternly reprehend the course of Rev. Clark, I ask for these good ladies and their good work the patronage and support of all good people. JOHN P. IRISH.

Off to Monterey.

The cube of granite which is to represent Alameda County in the Sloat monument which is to be erected at Monterey, was shipped from the Amador Marble Works to its destination this afternoon. The stone passed The Tribune office and was viewed by a number of people.

The Crowley Divorce.

The decree granting Mrs. A. A. Crowley a divorce from her husband, Dr. D. D. Crowley, has been signed by Judge Frick. The doctor has conveyed to Mrs. Crowley the family homestead on Alice street until she marries or dies, when it reverts to the two children.

The Early Bird, Etc.

Grace E. Morey, a pedagogue ,has taken time by the forelock and sent in an application for the cooking teachers' position in the Manual Training School when it shall have been established.

Gentry Is Guilty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—The jury in the case of James B. Gentry, who on February 17, 1895, murdered the actress Madge Yorks, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree at 11:05 today.

Colonel John P. Irish will leave for the East Tuesday. He will be at Crete, Nebraska, July 4th, to meet ex-Congressman Bryan of that State in joint debate on the money question. From there he will go to Chicago to be in attendance on the Democratic National Convention.

NOT HOW CHEAP, BUT HOW GOOD.
BYRON RUTLEY'S FINE TAILORING AT REASONABLE PRICES
1167 WASHINGTON ST., NEAR 14th
OAKLAND, CAL.

DIED LIKE A BRUTE.

Joseph Cocking Taken From Jail and Lynched in Maryland.

HE REFUSED TO PRAY.

Though Death Was Awaiting He Declared His Innocence.

TWO MURDERS THE CHARGE.

A Mob of Twenty-Five Strung Him to a Tree.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

BALTIMORE, June 27.—Joseph Cocking of Hilltop, Charles County, awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his wife and her sister, Miss Daisy Miller, April 23d, was taken from the old jail at Port Tobacco last night and lynched by about twenty-five men.

Cocking was brought to Baltimore April 23d to escape the vengeance of the mob.

He was returned to Charles County May 21st, as the trial had been set for the day following.

His counsel asked two weeks' extension of time which was refused and upon affidavits the case was removed to an adjoining county.

The plan for the lynching was hatched at a ball game at Hilltop, the scene of the murder, yesterday afternoon.

The lynching party met shortly before midnight. All were masked and about fifteen wore women's dresses.

They awoke an old colored man, Washington Burch, who had charge of the jail. He made some show of resistance, but finally delivered the keys.

Cocking was taken to a bridge 200 yards away where a noose was placed around his neck.

He was ordered to confess but said he was innocent.

He was directed to pray, but said he did not want to.

The rope was made fast to the rail of the bridge, the murderer was lifted to the rail and pushed off.

He fell ten feet.

The party dispersed, leaving the body dangling.

A TOTAL WRECK.

A Big British Ship Goes Down Off the Australian Coast.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 27.—The British ship Scottish Dales, Captain McCarthy, from Tacoma April 28th for Port Pirie, has been totally wrecked near Valtoa.

All the crew landed at Suava.

The Scottish Dales was a double-decked ship of nearly 2,000 tons register. She sailed from Liverpool and was owned by W. H. Ross & Co.

RACING ON THE LAKE.

All Records Are Broken in a Contest Between Two Steamers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, June 27.—A race took place last night between the most modern and magnificent steamships on the Great Lakes. The Northwest, built last season by the Northern Steamship Co., and the City of Buffalo, launched this spring, owned by the Cleveland & Buffalo Navigation Company.

The Northwest left Buffalo last evening ten minutes ahead of the City of Buffalo.

The City of Buffalo arrived here 1½ hours before the Northwest, lowering all previous records. Time, about eight hours.

THE POPULIST CAMPAIGN.

A New Club Is Underway in the Fourth Ward.

The Fourth Ward People's Party Club was organized at 1157 Seventh street yesterday evening, June 26th. A large crowd was in attendance and thirty-five members signed the roll.

The following officers were elected: W. R. Batton, president; W. S. Lewis, vice-president; Z. G. Wheeler, secretary; James Grimmins, treasurer; Earl Perreau, sergeant-at-arms.

The club meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

Challenged the Police.

Lieutenant Vaughn of Company A, N. G. C., has challenged the Oakland police force to a rifle shoot. The teams will be made up of ten men, to be chosen from the police force and as many from the company. The time, terms and place of the shoot are to be fixed later. The officers will accept.

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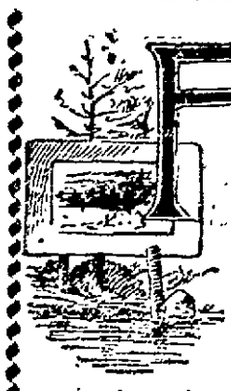

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BED-ROCK BIDS.

Result of the Competition Before the Board of Works.

Those who had lowest bids before the Board of Public Works for furnishing City supplies, were: Rice & White, Phelan & Fish, F. C. Howe, Maxwell & Son, E. G. Buswell Paint Company, Pierce Hardware Company, W. P. Fuller & Company, Lewis Lang, P. W. Merrick, J. C. Wilson & Company, Jas. P. Taylor, Oakland Enquirer Publishing Company, Carruth & Carruth, Tribune Publishing Company, Jordan Printing Company, Oakland Journal, Gutta Percha Rubber Manufacturing Company, Walter Meese, F. A. Leach, Jr., G. B. Daniels & Company, Puget Sound Lumber Company, California Improvement Company, Remillard Brick Company, and Oakland Paving Company.

The bids have been opened and the contracts will be awarded as soon as they are prepared.

CADETS OF THE CROSS.

The Constitution Formally Adopted in St. Patrick's Parish.

A special meeting of Company A, Second Regiment of the League of the Cross Cadets of St. Patrick's Parish, West Oakland, was held last evening for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on the Constitution and By-Laws. The Committee consisted of George McCarthy, Chairman, H. J. Sheehan, Wm. McQuaid, John Dalton, and Wm. Flanigan.

The report was accepted and the constitution adopted.

A Committee consisting of Wm. Flanigan, James McQuaid, Edward Biven, John Dalton, and Sylvester Hodgan, was appointed to make arrangements for a public rally. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, July 3rd.

WEST OAKLAND WORKERS.

The Improvement Club Will Meet Next Tuesday Night.

The West Oakland Improvement Club will meet in Hansen's Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected there will be a large attendance, for many matters of importance are to be considered.

Among these is the progress of the work on the West Oakland marsh, which, through the club's efforts, is soon to be filled in. Already Captain Hackett of the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company has prepared his dredger so that it can be towed around to the water front on the first of next month.

Another feature which will make the club meeting more interesting is that the West Berkeley Improvement organization will also be in attendance by special invitation.

A THEATER PARTY.

The Oakland Theater was well filled by a fashionable audience last evening. Among those present was a box party of twenty-two young people. After the performance they went in a body to Selby's, where covers were spread, and refreshments served. There were toasts and singing and music. The party comprised Messrs. G. Gunn, E. Fairbanks, J. H. Mult, C. B. Puckett, S. N. Sorenson, H. Lowseon, J. S. Halstead, D. P. Adamson, E. Mellesen, H. Horwege, F. H. Robertson, Misses Annie Gratke, C. and E. Matthisen, A. Larsen, S. Robertson, Jessie Paste, E. Hiney.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Wheat weak: December, 96¾.

Barley weak: December, 68¾.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Wheat: June, 54⅝; July, 54½.

Corn: June and July, 26⅞.

WALL PAPER

Until further notice we will give 10% off on every purchase of Wall Paper to any person cutting this ad out and presenting it.

UHL BROS.,
Twelfth Street.

READY TO PLAY BALL.

The California League Opens Across the Bay Tomorrow.

Sharkey Will Umpire the Game Between Oakland and San Francisco.

The much talked of California Baseball League opens its games in San Francisco tomorrow. The new grounds on Sixteenth and Folsom streets are in excellent condition and are pronounced by experts to be the finest anywhere in the State. Beside plenty of room for bicycles and carriages there is a big grand stand, which will easily seat 2700 people, while the bleachers will hold 1500 more.

The initial match is to be between the Oaklands and the San Franciscos. Both clubs are strong and are expected to put up a rattling fine game, though it is confidently predicted that Oakland will have the largest number of runs secured by the end of the ninth inning.

Under Captain J. W. Leonard the Oakland boys will show up favorably. As well as directing the play, Leonard is also manager, and through his efficient work and good judgment a fine aggregation of star players has been secured.

The boys will appear to advantage in natty new suits of gray and blue, and will make the best appearance of any club in the league. When they walk out on to the diamond they are almost sure to be tendered an ovation.

The signing of Hanley and "Bill" Brown strengthens the team very materially. They are both well known players, and have good records for past work. Brown will hold down third base, while Hanley will be shortstop.

The make-up of the clubs is as follows:

San Francisco.	Positions.	Oakland.
Iberg	Pitcher	Doyle or Russell
Peters	Catcher	Scott
Swett	First Base	Leonard
Smith	Second Base	Tilson
Sweeney	Third Base	Brown
Krug	Shortstop	Hanley
Murphy	Right Field	McCarthy
Eber	Center Field	Delmas
Levy	Left Field	Zahn

So far the following schedule has been arranged:

June 28th, San Francisco vs. Oakland, at San Francisco; June 28th, Stockton vs. San Jose, at San Jose; July 4th, San Francisco vs. Stockton, at San Francisco; July 4th, Oakland vs. San Jose, at San Jose; July 5th, San Francisco vs. Stockton, at Stockton; July 5th, Oakland vs. San Jose, at San Francisco.

A feature of the game which will draw an additionally large crowd is the fact that Sharkey will umpire. There will be very few to dispute the big boxer's decisions, as he is in excellent trim and could stand another four rounds easily.

THE SHAH.

TIFLIS, June 27.—It is reported that an attempt has just been made upon the life of the Shah at Teheran. The attempt was unsuccessful, the assassin being arrested on the spot. He proved to be a member of the Babe Mahommedan Secret Society.

WILL NOT COMBINE.

A Story About the Rival Express Companies Run Down.

A rumor has been in circulation to the effect that the Whitney Transfer and the Pacific Express Companies were to form a combination. The Pacific is a San Francisco concern and does considerable business.

W. L. Achard, Oakland manager of the Whitney Company, when spoken to, was surprised to think that the report had been going the rounds. He admitted that such a combination had been talked of in San Francisco, though it was not to be on the basis of a partnership arrangement. However for the present the matter has been called off, but there is some probability that in the future the companies may occupy the same quarters.

The Pacific which is but a small concern, running only five wagons, is under the supervision of W. E. Allen.

BELIEVES IN BLOOMERS.

A Lecture on "The Model New Woman" by Rev. George Hall.

Rev. George Hall of Decatur, Illinois, delivered a lecture on "The Model New Woman," at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening.

Dr. Hall believes in bloomers, and he says, "when they come into style, for the time is coming, we will all wonder why women ever wore skirts." He thinks bloomers are not vulgar, and that clothes do not make the woman.

Mr. Hall favors co-education and woman suffrage. In speaking of the latter he said: "Politics needs women; they will purify the rottenness which predominates in politics from ocean to ocean. Did woman ever go into anything that she did not cleanse?"

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

A stereopticon entertainment was given for the benefit of the Welch Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening by J. W. Erwin of San Francisco, who delivered a lecture on "Child Life."

Rev. Jay W. Hudson, the popular young preacher and writer, has returned from the East and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maurice Zucker of Vernon Heights.

Miss Alice Clara Moses read "Esmeralda" to a large audience in Chester Street M. E. Church last evening in a very acceptable manner, showing much skill and ability. W. R. King gave a selection on the pipe organ, and Mrs. Bertha Starr sang delightfully.

The Swain Contest.

Nellie Leavitt Cade filed this morning a dismissal of the contest of the will of the late William B. Swain, which was filed on the 23d of March of the present year.

A Shoot Postponed.

The regular monthly shoot of the Reliance Gun Club, which was to have taken place on Sunday, July 5th, has been postponed until July 12th.

Mrs. Martha Beers, a stenographer in Boston, has invented a collapsible theater hat, which can be folded into a small and almost invisible compass while on the head by simply pulling a string.

Sir Frederick Abel, the inventor of the much talked of cordite, comes of a family which is really German by origin, although himself born in England. He is a great diner out and a brilliant talker, and is numbered among the intimates of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York.

CROWDING INTO CANTON.

A Mighty Host Attends the McKinley Ratification Meeting.

There Will Be a Fine Equestrian Section in the Parade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, O., June 27.—All through the morning people came into the city from the country and surrounding towns to attend the ratification meeting.

Many came on horseback and when the parade moves tonight there is every prospect of a splendid equestrian section.

About noon excursion trains began arriving heavily loaded.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the exercises began on a high vacant lot in the center of the city.

From the speakers' stand to the houses on every side extends a mass of humanity.

Adresses are being delivered by Congressman C. H. Grosvenor, R. W. Taylor, Charles Emory Smith, James H. Hoyt, President Wolcott of Cleveland Tippecanoe Club, Judge W. R. Day, President of the day, to be followed by a response from Major McKinley.

MILLER'S SUPPLIES.

He Will Soon Be in Shape to Fix Up the Streets.

Street Superintendent Miller is laying plans for the coming year, for next month he expects to have money to burn, also to buy lumber and paving rock with, and he can now sleep without having a nightmare in which broken cross walks and bad streets are the bugaboo.

On the first day of July the fiscal year 1896-97 opens and the city's credit can be pressed on the money which will come in later. Under the recent decision in the mandamus suit brought against Auditor Snow by Joseph Harris, the Council can by resolution order supplies and the contractors will get their pay for them even though the Mayor does not sign the requisition.

The street superintendent will therefore give the Mayor the cold shoulder and go directly to the Council with his requests. The first meeting in July will be held on Monday, the 6th at which time Superintendent Miller will introduce a good lot of resolutions appropriating money to be used in street repairs.

A WAIF'S WOES.

Mrs. Prescott Has Another Sad Case in Her Charge.

A pitiful case which has come under the eye of Mrs. Prescott of the Humane Society is that of a little Livermore boy, the child of poor and ignorant parents. For four years the little fellow has suffered but his parents are in too poor circumstances to have him properly cared for.

Mrs. Prescott has tried to have the little sufferer entered at Fabiola Hospital, Dr. Taylor's Clinic, the Children's Hospital in San Francisco, and other institutions, but has failed in each instance.

SIMON SKIPPED.

He Objected to Prison Life When He Had to Work.

Simon Branter, the lad who broke a plate glass show window in the saloon at the corner of Fifteenth street and San Pablo avenue, so that he might get into prison where he would get enough to eat, tired of Chief Lloyd's menu and today skipped.

He was sentenced on the 10th to fifty days' imprisonment and seemed happy but this morning when he was instructed to assist Janitor Wilds he rebelled and after making a pretense at work for a little time he made a break for his freedom and has not been seen since.

Working for Teller.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VICTOR, Colo., June 27.—In reply to a query from the Victor Record, Selby of Pennsylvania wired he is not a candidate for office and is using all his efforts to secure the union of the reform forces for Teller for President. Such a union, he said, would assure a grand triumph.

Langford's Hard Luck.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LODI, Cal., June 27.—Senator Langford arrived in town this morning from Arizona, sporting a pair of overalls as the result of a thief stealing his pants containing $125 from a Pullman sleeping car last night.

Fractured His Arm.

James McDonald of 851 Nineteenth street, fractured his right arm early this morning, while engaged in his work at Smith's Borax Works in Alameda. Dr. Crowley is attending him.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Daniel P. Sullivan, Emeryville.....25
Jennie J. Harrigan, Emeryville.....19

Down they Go!

WHAT?

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The Best Remedy in the World—It Makes People Well.

There is one true specific for diseases arising from impure blood and a debilitated nervous system, and that is Paine's celery compound, so generally prescribed by physicians. It is probably the most remarkable remedy that the scientific research of this country has produced. Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, first prescribed what is now known the world over as Paine's celery compound, a positive cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For the latter Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again where everything else has failed.

SOLD FOR A SONG.

The St. Louis & San Francisco Road Goes at Auction.

The Reorganization Committee's Bid the Only One in Evidence.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, June 27.—By order of the United States Court the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad was sold at noon today under the foreclosure of an old mortgage of which the Mercantile Trust Company of New York was the trustee.

There was only one bidder, a committee of bondholders representing the reorganization committee, E. C. Henderson, James A. Blair, Samuel C. Eastman and Charles S. Gleed laying in the road for $1,250,000, which was the upset price and is to be paid in cash.

After the sale shall have been confirmed by the court, and the proper conveyances made, new papers of incorporation will be filed at Jefferson City, probably on Monday or Tuesday.

The name of the new road will be the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, and the following extract shows how their capital stock will be divided:

The amount of capital stock of the company will be placed at $50,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares of $100 each; said capital stock shall be divided into first preferred stock to the amount of $5,000,000, second preferred stock to the amount of $10,000,000 and common stock to the amount of $35,000,000. Holders of the first preferred stock shall be entitled to receive dividends thereon when earned and declared for any year to the amount of four per cent. Before any dividend for that year shall be set apart or paid on the second preferred stock, or on common stock, but such preferred dividends shall not be cumulative. Holders of second preferred stock shall receive dividends when earned before any dividends shall be paid on the common stock.

INJUNCTION SOUGHT.

The Postal Telegraph Company Will Fight Assessor Dalton.

This afternoon the Postal Telegraph Company filed a petition for an injunction to restrain Assessor Dalton from advertising for sale or selling, or attempting to sell the property of the company; that the assessment be decreed void; that the assessor be compelled to accept from the petitioner $113.45 in full payment of the company's taxes, and that the defendant be compelled to restore to plaintiff full possession of its property now under seizure.

Not Exactly Burglars.

W. J. Abernathy of 508 Thirty-fifth street reported this morning two burglars had broken into his house between three and four this morning.

Detective Shorey, who went to investigate, found the alarm was without foundation, it having been caused by a caller whom the family heard leaving the house and mistook for a burglar making his exit.

Hamilton Returns.

W. G. Hamilton arrived this morning from Europe, where he has been for the past year. He brought with him the remains of his father-in-law, Andrew Meyer, who died at Leipsic during his stay on the continent.

CARELESSNESS CLAIMED.

Investigation of the Cause of the Fifth Street Disaster.

The Contractor Said by Witnesses to Have Been at at Fault.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Coroner Hawkins began today an inquest over the remains of the four persons killed in the Fifth street disaster.

The examination was carefully conducted to develop testimony that would indicate who was responsible for the collapse of the building.

Several contractors gave expert testimony to the effect that gross carelessness had been shown in the lack of proper bracing to the building.

L. Sibley, the contractor in charge declared he had put in the braces condemned by the previous witnesses, but said he had also had lateral and diagonal braces.

The latter statement was contradicted by District Fire Engineer Shaughnessy and others.

NOVEL MATCH SCRATCHER.

Part of the Brooklyn Bridge, and Is Believed to Hold the World's Record.

The most popular match scratcher in the world is part of the Brooklyn bridge. On the great structure itself thousands of matches are lighted daily, but there is one particular spot which has become noted for the number of fuses lighted there. This spot is on the eastern surface of a pillar situated at the New York entrance of the bridge on the north side, according to the New York Journal.

The structure was opened to the public only a short time before the smokers who crossed it every morning discovered that this particular pillar was sheltered from the varying air currents better than any of the others. In consequence, from 100 to 200 matches are lighted on the side of the pillar every day. The constant friction of these fuses has worn a hole in the iron. The depression is 8 inches long, 5 inches wide and nearly an inch in depth.

Allowing two years from the opening of the bridge for the spot to become known, and without counting Sundays and holidays, the total number of matches scratched on the pillar is 600,000, or 2400 boxes of 250 matches each. The 600,000 matches placed end to end would make a line 18 miles 320 yards in length. It would reach from the City Hall to Yonkers. Packed snugly, the fuses would make a pile containing 36,000 cubic inches. Thrown together loosely, they would fill a box 3 feet long, 3 feet wide and 3 feet high.

The ordinary stroke used in igniting a match on a rough surface is four and one-half inches in length. The strokes on the bridge pillar, therefore, represent 2,700,000 inches, or 42 1-3 miles. In making the stroke, however, the smoker's arm travels ten times the distance. This applied to 600,000 matches would make a distance of 423 miles. Each stroke represents six ounces of energy. The total is 3,000,000 ounces or 225,000 pounds, enough to move a 2000 pound safe, the largest size made for ordinary use, from the ground to the fifth story of an office building.

The Pneumatic's Night Cap.

An enterprising inventor and tradesman has sent circulars to a number of Members of Parliament who made themselves notorious during the all night sitting of the House of Commons a couple of weeks ago, states that, in view of similar eventualities during the discussion on the educational bill, he desires to call their attention to an article which he is manufacturing exclusively for the use of those assisting in nocturnal debates. It consists of a patent night-cap, with a pneumatic reservoir behind, which can be blown into a delightfully soft cushion, which induces refreshing sleep the moment the head is placed on it. The sleeper can be awakened by simply turning a screw, which allows the air to escape, and he is then, like a giant refreshed, ready to take part in the debate until the time arrives for another short repose. As it is of small bulk, it might also, the inventor suggests, be handy for retaining places at prayer time. It is hardly likely that this atrocious headgear will ever be accepted. Many Parliaments in the past have been dignified with nicknames, such as the "Rump," the "Long," the "Short Lived," the "Mad," the "Pensioner," the "Dunces," the "Devils," the "Drunken" and the "Good," and if the new invention were adopted, even by only a few of the "fighting" opposition, the present House of Commons would undoubtedly become known to posterity as the "Night Cap" Parliament.—London Daily Telegraph.

A Costly Bug.

"That," said Secretary Morton, as he pointed out a little brick house at the east end of the building, "that brick house holds a most valuable result of scientific research. It cost Uncle Sam $20,000, and an army of scientists hunted for the thing from Alaska in the North to Darien in the South.

"Do you know what the thing is? It is a bug. He's not much of a bug to look at; his habits are indolent, and his face, when you catch him under the microscope is sullen and morose and lacking in sociability, and yet the bug cost the United States government $20,000.

"One of our scientists had a theory about mating the gypsy moth from Europe with his American cousin—sort of a mesalliance, you know—to degenerate the race. Well, he got his foreign moths all right, and kept them in a little mosquito net cage, while he went out to gather in the prospective bridegrooms.

"While he was gone the foreign gypsy moths broke jail and spread over the land and multiplied and waxed exceedingly numerous. They ate up every green thing they lighted upon, till the locusts of Egypt became abstemious by comparison.

"This was but a few years ago, yet the Legislature of Massachusetts has already been driven to appropriate over $400,000 to do battle with these gypsy moths, and save as much of the State as may be."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

MARRIED.

SONDERLEITER—ERVIN—In this city, June 24, 1896, by Rev. A. Jatho, Frank William Sonderleiter and Lillie Maud Ervin, both of Oakland.

DIED.

FERNANDES—In this city, June 25, 1896, Father Manuel F. Fernandes, pastor of St. Joseph's Portuguese Church, a native of Portugal, aged 46 years, 6 months, 6 days.

The funeral will take place MONDAY, June 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at St. Joseph's Portuguese Church, Chestnut street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

LARMER—In this city, June 26, 1896, Arthur Gerald Evans, beloved son of F. B. and Eva Larmer, a native of Oakland, aged 4 months, 15 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of the bereaved parents, 399 Sixth street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

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A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

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Crowds attended the Chester street revival last night and the meeting was the best yet held. Rev. W. E. Shepard will preach tonight.

Universalist Church—Services and preaching at 11 A. M.

First Christian Church—James Small, pastor. In the morning Dr. Geo. F. Hall of Decatur, Ill., will preach; theme, "The Christian in the World;" in the evening the pastor will preach on "Our Debt to the Past or Voices from the Dead."

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Children's Day will be observed in the morning. D. P. Ward, our Sunday School missionary, will be present and participate in the exercises. The pastor will preach in the evening on "Moab as a Moral Medicine."

Rev. H. J. Collis, the new pastor of the Afro-Methodist Church of San Francisco, will address the members of the Oakland M. E. Church on Seventh and Market streets tomorrow. The subject will be the life and character of the late Prof. J. C. Price of Livingston College, North Carolina.

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) corner Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, East Oakland, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector, there will be morning service at 11 o'clock and sermon on "Mildewed Talents." In the evening at 7:30 occurs the monthly service devoted to the children. The sermon story will be "The Great Storm of Samoa."

Fifth Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Hill, pastor. Services 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning topic, "Harp and Heart."

Asbury Church—Corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by the pastor, H. M. McKnight, at 11 A. M., "Only One Christian Church;" 7:30 P. M. "The Devil A Methodist." A cordial welcome will be extended to all.

First English Lutheran Church—Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor. The holy communion will be administered at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The pastor expects to be assisted by Rev. E. Unangst, D. D., who has recently returned as veteran missionary who has served a life-time in India. Subject for the evening sermon, "Christian Reciprocity." The choir will be led by Mrs. Blake-Alverson. The public cordially invited to attend.

At the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon Rev. Geo. F. Hall of Decatur, Ill., will give his celebrated lecture to men only on "Personal Purity." Mr. Hall is a popular speaker with young men, and his own church is always largely attended. The meeting will begin at 3:30 P. M.

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Theosophical Society—Lecture on "The Scope and Purpose of Theosophy," at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 P. M.

Episcopal—St. Paul's, Fourteenth and Harrison, Rev. Robt. Ritchie, rector, Services 8 and 11 A. M. No evening service.

First M. E. Church—Fourteenth and Clay streets. Services at 11 o'clock by Rev. G. W. Beatty; at 7:30 by Rev. O. R. Smith.

First Free Baptist Church—on Twenty-first, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach in the morning on "Voices of the Wood and Sea," and in the evening on "A Study in Roots and Flowers," being the third of a series of discourses on vacation topics during the summer months. Everybody cordially invited.

Zion's German Evangelican Lutheran Church—Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Thiess, will preach. Subject, "Why Are the Sufferings of this Present Time not Worthy to be Compared with the Glory which Shall be Revealed to Us?" Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

At Lorin Hall, Sunday, the 28th of June, 1896, at 2:30 P. M. grand physical manifestation of Spirit Phenomena and independent slate writing by Bishop Garrison. Admission 25 cents. Meeting at 7:30 P. M. Messages from spirit by Mrs. K. Hussmann and other mediums. Admission 10 cents.

Oakland Psychical Society—At Fraternal Hall, Washington street, at 8 o'clock, Madam Montague the speaker for the society, will lecture on an intellectual and scientific subject, answer questions and give readings.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Rev. W. B. Osborne, D. D., a returned missionary from India. At 7:30 P. M. an address by Mrs. Lucy Osborne (nee Drake) on India. Dr. and Mrs. Osborne founded the Missionary Training Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y., and they have held most important positions in India. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Sunday at 3 P. M., in Fraternal Hall, Washington street, Rev. Joseph Adams will lecture on "The Old Belief of Man and the New One."

Watchers' Services, Asbury M. E. Church, Fifteenth and Clay streets, at 2:30 P. M. Rev. Henry Smith speaks of his experience in Switzerland. More scintillations from the Stockton School of Christ.

Rev. H. J. Collis will address the Historical Society of A. M. E. Zion Sunday School of the Strangers on the Life Character of J. C. Price of Queen Stars College, Saulberry, N. C., at 769 Seventh street, near Market. Seats free.

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church—The pastor, Rev. A. Jatho, will preach at 10:30 A. M. Subject, "The Hand of the Lord Was With Him."

First Unitarian Church—Rev. E. T. Wilkes will preach at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Lead Us not into Temptation. "No evening service.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject, "Follow Me;" evening, 7:30, "It is I, Be not Afraid."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Campbell Coyle will preach at 11 A. M. on "Putting on Christ," and at 7:30 P. M. on "Retrieving the Past."

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church—The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach at the morning service, "Christ, Our Passover." At the evening service, "Heavenly Wisdom."

First A. M. E. Church—Services at 10:15 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject, "How to Secure the Divine Presence;" evening, "The Character of Forgiveness as Taught by Christ." J. E. Edwards, pastor.

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church—Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning service, "America's True Greatness;" subject of the evening sermon, "Steadfastness."

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church—Dr. J. K. McLean, pastor. At 11 A. M. Mr. S. L. Patterson of Fitchburg will preach. No services in the evening.

Union street Presbyterian Church—Union street, near Eighth. H. D. Brasfield, supply. Morning service, 11, subject, "Living for This World;" evening service, 7:30, subject, "Liberty."

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June 27—St. Dominic Church.
June 24—Swedish American Patriotic Club (to 11 P. M.)
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THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., JUNE 28, 1896.

Northern California—Fair tonight and Sunday, except cloudy and foggy along the coast at night; fresh generally westerly winds.

Southern California—Fair tonight and Sunday, except cloudy and foggy weather along the coast at night; fresh westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Partly cloudy tonight; Sunday fair; brisk westerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

SATURDAY.....JUNE 27, 1896.

The women of Bay Ridge on Long Island resolved that there should be a public library in that hamlet. There were gardens, flowers, and groves, but no books. They turned an old building into a market, heaped vegetables, berries, and fruits on long tables and kept up this market for several days. In that way they secured enough money to warrant the breaking of ground for a new library building which they will stock with books.

Few prominent men in public life dropped out of sight so completely as the late Benjamin H. Bristow. At the Cincinnati Convention which nominated Hayes, Mr. Bristow was a prominent candidate for the same nomination. He secured 113 votes on the first ballot. As Secretary of the Treasury, he rendered a great service to the country. He finally went over to the Democracy, and took up the practice of law in New York.

National Convention oratory did not do much for Abraham Lincoln when he was nominated for President. Here, for example, is the full text of the speech of Norman B. Judd presenting the name of Abraham Lincoln to the National Convention: "I desire, on behalf of the delegation from Illinois, to put in nomination as a candidate for President of the United State, Abraham Lincoln of Illinois." That was all. There were other and more famous men put in nomination, but on the final balloting the name of Lincoln led all the rest.

The Chicago Journal gives views of the four stately edifices that are about to be erected on a quadrangle of the Chicago University. These structures will be erected with the million dollars, the recent gift of Miss Helen Culver. These buildings are to be called the Hull Biological laboratories, in honor of Charles J. Hull, from whom Miss Culver received her fortune. The group will consist of four buildings—the zoological, the botanical, physiological, and the anatomical. They are to form a separate quadrangle, and will stand just north of Kent and Ryerson labortories. Two of the buildings, zoological and anatomical, are to face Fifty-seventh street, and will be 120x50 feet."

This news is sent from Washington to the Chicago Record: "The Printing Committee of the Christian Endeavor Convention is preparing to issue 100,000 copies of its official programme for the convention sessions. Every service to be held during the convention will be noted, together with the church or tent in which it is to take place, the subjects for discussion, the names of the speakers and the time allowed for each part of the service, and no sessions will be lengthened beyond the time stated in the programme. Speakers will be notified one minute in advance of the expiration of their time by an electric buzz bell, and if they attempt to continue their address after their time has expired a bell will ring until they desist."

Not a Doubtful State.

The Chicago Journal maintains that some of the States that were deemed safe for Republicans will now be lost to them; and then goes into the following calculations:

	Votes. Electoral		Electoral Votes.
Connecticut	6	Minnesota	9
Delaware	3	New Hampshire	4
Illinois	24	New Jersey	10
Indiana	15	New York	36
Iowa	13	Ohio	23
Maine	6	Pennsylvania	32
Maryland	8	Rhode Island	4
Massachusetts	15	Vermont	4
Michigan	14	Wisconsin	12
Total			238
Necessary to a choice			221

That paper admits that this is a very conservative calculation. We should think so. Among the list of doubtful States, California is classified. Now this State is as sure for the Republican ticket by a handsome majoorky, will few days ago carried its Republican ticket by a handsome majority, will be in line with California; and so probably will Washington. Missouri and North Dakota can be counted on the Republican side.

Eastern journals would do well to revise opinions about California. This State is committed to protection. The financial question here takes the second place. Mark that. There is good reason to expect that West Virginia will be found in the Republican ranks and that more than one Southern State will line up on the same side.

The New Apostolic Times.

Bishop William Taylor, of Alameda, who spent twelve years in the interior of Africa, where he planted many churches and won many converts to Christianity, does not consider that his missionary work is ended because he has been placed on the non effective list. There is an intimation that he will return to Africa and resume his labors as a missionary. He declares that he is not a candidate for the shelf and that he is "accustomed to sleep in the open in sight of the stars."

No white missionary in modern times has furnished a more striking example of religious heroism than this bishop who went into the interior of Africa almost single handed, without defensive weapons, clad only in the panoply of an apostolic preacher. No one would go into the heart of the dark continent for the mere physical pleasure of being there. Few white preachers have ever been able to live in Central Africa for twelve consecutive years. The early apostles planted churches in Northern Africa of which not a vestige remains. But there is no record that any were ever planted in the central part of that continent.

Bishop Taylor went into a district which in some sense he made a part of his diocese which contained from forty to fifty millions of people. He wrought there without any harm to himself, not counting his life dear to himself if he could win victories for the church.

We are accustomed to think that the early apostles were more heroic and had a greater measure of self abnegation than our modern apostles. But this may well be doubted. Men are as ready to take their lives in their hands and go to the ends of the earth as they were in the first century of the Christian era. Not all preachers it is true, are of this heroic mould, and not all are required to have that particular stamp. But there is as much of the spirit of self sacrifice in Christian missionaries as in any former age. It is not all confined to one denomination or church.

This particular instance is noted because it is within the range to some extent, of personal observation. The great commission to go into all the world and preach the Gospel has never before found so many responsive to the call. One of the greatest conquests of modern times will be to win the dark continent over to civilization and Christianity. Slavery is outlawed, and is slowly disappearing. Churches are planted and converts won by men who know how to "sleep under the stars," and to endure hardness as good soldiers. The early apostles could do no more than those who have the same spirit of sacrifice, and who make full proof of their ministry in modern times.

That Tidal Canal.

The complaints against the Tidal Canal nuisance have become chronic. Just how the evil is to be cured is not so clear. Some part of the sewerage of Alameda drains into the canal, or so near in the waters of the estuary, that it finds its way into the unfinished excavation. The projected canal would have been a good thing if there had been sufficient appropriations to complete it without stopping the work. There never has been enough money appropriated in any one year to do more than to make moderate progress with improvements on the navigable parts of the estuary. The sea wall is not completed, and the channel is not more than half dredged.

The available appropriation for the present year is nominally $75,000. There is also a balance over from former appropriations of about $20,000. If this entire amount were expended on the tidal canal it would not abate the nuisance. It is doubtful if any part of the money supposed to be available in the next fiscal year will go in that direction. The Government Engineer designates the manner in which the money shall be expended. Moreover it is not certain that any part of the Federal appropriation which has been nominally made will be available for the present. If there is no money in the Treasury, or its condition is such as to warrant the witholding of improvements, the President, who vetoed the original bill, would probably find a warrant for keeping back the funds. There would be no money even for the cutting of a drainage ditch, a measure which would probably be unsatisfactory if it were accomplished.

The original plan of the tidal canal contemplates a dam across the mouth of the back bay, in order to turn all the water of the ebb tides into the estuary channel. The cutting of a mere ditch without the dam, would probably be an injury to navigation by furnishing an extra channel for the water to escape on the ebb tide. A dam could be built across the mouth of the partly excavated tidal canal, but just how that would abate the nuisance is not so clear since it would shut dead water in unless a tidal gate were added. The difficulty is a timely subject for boards of health; but even in that way no great headway could be made without funds which are not at present in sight.

Weyler's tobacco edict suits the tobacco growers of this country to a dot. The prices of home product have nearly doubled—Connecticut wrappers which were selling at fifteen cents a pound now sell at forty-five cents. The Springfield Union adds this by way of information: "It is roughly estimated that there are now 700,000 farmers in this country engaged in tobacco raising to a greater or less extent, and that the money invested amounts to something like $500,000,000. The dealers are hoping that Weyler's order will remain in force so long that a market will be created for the home product and confidently expect that when the embargo is raised American smokers will have become so attached to the domestic article that they will be weaned from their liking for that raised in Cuba. As an evidence of this belief they cite that there are now 200,000 bales of Cuban tobacco aggregating 20,000,000 pounds in the custom house, on which there is due a duty of thirty-five cents per pound for fillers and $1.50 for wrappers, and it is even hinted that this tobacco may never be taken out, for the owners can make good their losses with an increased demand for domestic tobacco. This seems queer perhaps, but when one remembers that the duties are more than the original price of the tobacco it will be seen that the owners will not lose so much as would at first appear.

Poetry and Patriotism.

The Fourth of July Committee in San Francisco is now wrestling with the question of what is poetry; or rather what rythmic contribution of the great number that have been offered, shall be read on Independence Day, and consequently be awarded a prize of $50. It is difficult to write poetry for special occasions; and most difficult to write any thing of real merit for an Independence celebration. Last year two very good poems were contributed for such an occasion by the local poets of Alameda county. But in what year was ever a poem contributed in San Francisco for a similar occasion that did not have a mortuary suggestion?

A real poet is always put at a great disadvantage if compelled to write at a mark, as if he were shooting at a target. That is the reason that most of the college commencement poetry is poor stuff. The poet has a string tied to him. Some years ago when Bret Harte was in his earlier bloom as a poet, he was asked to contribute a commencement poem for the University of California. Harte shut himself up in his room and agonized over a classical subject. Now Harte had not a great deal of capital in that direction. But he produced a poem that was wonderful and even fearful. It was loaded down with classic allusions, stiff and ponderous. He took the precaution to read it to one or two of his friends to see how, in their estimation, it would go. He was advised to drop it at once, and to write a poem as if there was to be no commencement occasion in the next thousand years. He went back to his room and produced that fine poem entitled "The Lost Galleon." It was a great triumph. The poet had been taken out of leading strings and found his inspiration when he was not compelled to write at a mark. The best poetic contributions for Independence Day will always be those which have no smell of firecrackers or any other fusillade.

Yosemite by Rail.

The line for a railroad from Merced to Yosemite having been surveyed for sixty miles, and applications having been filed for a right of way across the Yosemite Reservation, it begins to look as if the company meant business. Rights of way from private parties are also solicited. The company which is leading off in this enterprise appears at present to be acting independently of both rail roads which now intersect Merced, and other valley towns. It would be a feeder to both of these roads.

It is not premised that any prevailing objection will be made on the part of the Government to the concession of a right of way through the Yosemite Reservation. That reserve was made to preserve the timber from destruction, which would have occurred had these lands gone into private hands. The sheep herders no longer have the run of the Reservation, because of the destruction of young timber and the many fires that were traced to their occupation. The Yosemite Rail Road does not necessarily involve any injury to the Reservation.

One of the great gold mines in Venezuela is described by a correspondent of the Chicago Record. The mine is known as El Callao: "The total output since the mine passed into the hands of the present owners has been upward of $35,000,000 of which about $23,000,000 has been distributed among the owners in dividends and $7,000,000 disbursed for machinery and operating expenses. In other words, the original subscribers, who put in $2,500, have each received as a return upon that investment more than $600,000 a share, with more yet to come. Nearly all the stock is held in England, but most of the men employed about the mines are Americans from California. Mr. Perkins, its superintendent for several years, who retired with a large fortune, and who has gone to live where he can enjoy it, was brought to Guiana from Nevada, and the present superintendent, Mr. Jennings, is also from the Pacific States. There are other valuable mines in the same locality, nearly all being owned by Englishmen, but managed by Americans. The number of Californians in the province is said to be from 300 to 400, including prospectors.

In a herdic the other day a manly little fellow got up from his seat by the door and moved down to the other end, to make place for a one-legged old gentleman, whose crutch would have made havoc of the dainty dresses. "Thank you, my son," said the old fellow. "You have a good mother." "Best ever was," was the smiling response of the little fellow as he raised his hat and then took the fare to put in the box. That was a boy in a thousand, and his stockings were darned at the knee, and the hem let out of his short knee pants, so that riches had nothing to do with it. One must think sometimes, when riding in public conveyances, that "good mothers" are a scarce article, or "better boys," boys with improved manners, would be more frequently met with—Washington Star.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

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BIRTHS.

1462—Louis XII., of France.
1550—Charles IX., of France.
1682—Charles XII., of Sweden.

DEATHS.

1650—Jean Rotron, French dramatist.
1740—Abbe de Chaulieu, French poet.
1774—Nicholas Tindal, historian.
1839—Runjeet Singh, Chief of Lahore.
1852—Henry Clay.
1873—Hiram Powers, sculptor.
1878—Mrs. S. Helen P. Whitman, authoress.
1878—Judge Sidney Breese.
1887—Henry L. Hall, journalist.
1889—Charles H. Weed, Ex-Assemblyman from New York.

OTHER EVENTS.

1720—Mississippi bubble burst.
1777—Dr. William Todd executed at Tyburn.
1832—Cholera appeared in New York.
1844—Joseph and Hiram Smith, Mormon elders shot by a mob at Carthage, Ill.
1862—Battle of Gaine's Mill, Va. Lee defeated McClelan.
1863—Gen. Hooker resigned command of the Army of the Potomac.
1863—Federals captured Shelbyville, Tenn.
1864—Gen. Carr defeated near St. Charles, Mo., capturing 200 prisoners.
1864—Confederates victorious at battle of Kenesaw Mountain, Ga.
1874—Mr. Beecher requested the Plymouth Church to appoint an investigatin Committee.
1884—A flour mill boiler at Stryker, O., exploded killing eleven men.
1885—James D. Fish the defaulter, sentenced to ten years in State Prison New York.
1888—Iron Works at Wilmington, Del., burned; loss $150,000.
1889—Fire destroyed oil warehouses in New York; loss $500,000.
1890—Business portion of Carbon, Wyo., destroyed by fire; loss $100,000.
1891—Burial with military honors at Mare Island of nineteen victims of Samoan disaster.
1892—The Peary relief party started for the Polar seas.
1895—$1,500,000 fire in San Francisco.

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FACTS ABOUT THE SHAH.

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The title of the new Shah of Persia is clear as it can be. He is the eldest son of a wife of royal blood. The sons of Esthers—that is to say, women of mean birth—are of no more account now than than they were in the days of Artaxerxes. Presumably, the Shah just proclaimed has found a vast fortune hoarded up by Nasr-ed-Din.

M. Diamanti, ex-European secretary to the late Shah's foreign office, has been giving at Paris some information about Persia as it now stands, says the London News. Nasr-ed-Din's three older sons are highly educated. The eldest cannot possibly be a rival of the second; neither can the third. All the other children are just as well educated. They may be a source of strength to the throne, but that is to be seen.

The royal palace is called the Ark. The treasures heaped up in it are of incredible richness. One sees there chambled pictures on gold tablets of great size, the diamonds, rubies and pearls are of unheard-of splendor, and in such quantities that one sees in the presses where they are kept European decanters and tumblers filled with them. The late Shah liked them to be in transparent vessels, so that he could rapidly see if the bulk was notably diminished by a thief. He had a big aquarium glass case filled with nothing but carefully assorted pearls of the finest Oriental lustre. Side by side with these treasures lay tawdry "articles de Paris," hardly good enough for a charity bazaar. The enameled paintings on gold had between them cheap German chromo-lithographs.

The woman's part of the palace accommodated 800 souls. There were about 700 servants, but a great number were engaged in the fine needle work distilling essences and making confectionery. They were very clean. However, all, from highest to lowest, ate the mutton and rice ragout with their fingers. They sat on their heels in circles around low tables, on which the dish was set.

The Shah ate alone. He often gave European dinners at which he sat, but of which he never partook. He was a ferocious monarch if he had to find fault but a constant friend and patronized merit wherever he found it. The Sisters of Charity were generously patronized by him. He allowed their convent at Teherani a yearly stipend. Dr. Tholson for thirty-five years enjoyed the Shah's confidence. He never asked for anything for himself, but was forward to ask for others.

The mosque where the monarch was murdered is connected by a light railway with Teheran. The opening of this railway caused a revolt. It encroached on the ground belonging to the mosque. This was thought sacrilligious. Religious fanaticism in this case had the last word.

Roads in France.

A traveler is especially struck with the fine roads in France of which the people are justly proud. The government keeps up a perfect system of care and inspection, and wherever one goes he may be sure of finding the principal roads in excellent condition. They are often bordered with trees for miles, and are in a perfect state for bicycle riders.

All the underbrush, small twigs and even the lower branches of the trees have been cut for firewood, and not a twig is wasted. All are gathered and tied up in bundles ready for use. Every foot of ground is cultivated, or so it seem so to strangers. There are mountains and barren places where nothing will grow, but every bit of ground that can produce anything is made to do so. The winter is so mild south of the Loire that vegetables are flourishing in the gardens at all times. There are, of course, certain seasons for the different ones, except the haricots verts (string beans) and the dwarf radishes. These are always in season ,and the quantities eaten in France must be enormous.

The fields are not generally separated by fences or hedges. The dividing line is, however, clearly shown by the sort of grain growing in them. As most of the farmers keep sheep, the absence of fences necessitates the shepherd or shepherdess.

Wherever one sees a small number of sheep there is also to be seen a guardian with them. Alas! it is not the beautiful shepherdess of poets and painters. I suspect she never existed, except in the fertile brain of these artists.

In reality, the shepherdess is often an old woman, who leads her flock from one spot to another, tranquilly knitting a stocking while her sheep nibble the grass.—From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Novelty in Books.

It is said that a novelty in books is to be issued under the title of "Invalids' Library." Each volume is "to be printed on a long strip of paper-covered muslin, so that a patient can comfortably unroll it and read in bed, thus dispensing with the attendant fatigue of holding a heavy book." Why go to all this trouble and expense? Why not buy from the publisher a copy of the book before it is stitched for binding? In this way a handful of pages can be taken up at a time, and they are so light that it would be no effort for the weakest invalid to hold them. Another advantage of these unstitched sheets is that all the family can read the book at the same time. Let one get the start and the others can follow on. I gave some of these unstitched pages to a friend once, and she was delighted with the arrangement. The pages open out readily, and have little or no weight; and then ,she said, "it is so amusing for all of us to be reading the same book at the same time." The suggested invalids' library would be expensive and I do not think that it would be as practical as the plan that I propose.—From the Critic.

Polygamy in Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma courts have struck a puzzler in the Indian custom relating to plural marriages. The law of Oklahoma is very severe on polygamy, and Indians on reservations are not exempt from its operation. The Kickapoos have an average of five squaws each. The Cheyennes and Arapahoes are nearly all polygamists as are the Kiowas and Apaches, Comanches and Wichitas. It is stated that the courts have decided to take action in the matter at once unless polygamous practices cease. Captain Woodson of Anadarko agency has issued orders commanding Indians on his agency having several wives to at once decide on the wife wanted and give up the others, and no little uneasiness has resulted in all the polygamous tribes, as it is claimed by the Indians that one squaw cannot raise enough corn to support an exwarrior in becoming dignity.—From the Church Standard.

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3 Eight-Ball Candles	12 Blue Lights
1 Chinese Spray	2 Large Bee Hives
1 Electric Flower	6 One-oz Rockets
1 Surprise Mine	10 Packages Crackers
2 6-in. Flower Pots	12 Pieces Punk
3 Ruby Lights	1 Pkg Torpedoes
3 Large Volcanoes	20 Redheads
6 Large Pin Wheels	

IXL CASE NO. 3

Price $5.00 Net. Contains:

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12 Extra Blue Lights	6 Four-oz Rockets
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1¼-lb Can Green Fire	1 Chinese Flyer
1¼-lb Bengal Lights	1 8-in. Vertical Wh'l
1 Electric Flower	3 Five-inch Serpents
1 Mount Vesuvius	2 Large Volcanoes
2 Natural Gas Wells	2 No. 3 Star Mines
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Away back in 1880 there stood on the southeast corner of Tenth and Washington streets a coal and wood yard and above the door of the office swung a sign on which was printed "David McKinley."

Many of the old inhabitants remember well the proprietor, a fat, jolly, round faced man, with a knack of making a friend of every one he met, and an enemy of none. His memory might long since have been interred in the grave of forgetfulness were it not for his younger brother William, who is now the Republican nominee for President.

And there are many Oaklanders who remember the great leader himself, for he too has been in here. He came in 1881. His health was bad, and as his physician advised a change of climate it was but natural that he should take a trip to California to visit his brother. At that time William McKinley was not the cynosure of the eyes of the world. He had been elected to Congress, and although for a young man he had shown promises of future greatness he had done nothing to raise himself far above his colleagues in the House. His visit in Oakland covered a period of a month more or less. He stayed with his brother, who lived in a little home in what was then North Oakland, though now considered almost the heart of the city.

William McKinley's health prevented his indulging in the social amenities of life while there. Still, in a quiet way, he met and gained the lasting friendship of many. Most of the day he spent around the place of business of his brother. At that time a row of trees grew in front of the sidewalk on Washington street, and under these he would take his chair and spend a large portion of his time. Frequently, however, he dropped into Polk Gray's cigar stand for a chat, and there met many who will never forget him. Then, as now, his manner was congenial, his bright eye with the heavy perceptive brows inviting friendship but repelling vulgar familiarity, his cordial hand shake welcoming deeper acquaintance.

Polk Gray perhaps became better acquainted with him than any one. He describes McKinley as being a most interesting conversationalist and a man possessing pleasing manners to an almost marvelous degree. "I think," said Gray, in speaking of him, "that he commanded more attention when he spoke than any man I ever saw. He was a very approachable man, who made friends easily. When he came into the store there would always be several who would drop in, and the moment he started to tell a story or relate an anecdote every one remained quiet. His conversations seemed to charm all."

His personal appearance as remembered by those who knew him was strikingly neat and dignified, which was in strange contrast with his brother. David chewed tobacco, and like many other men whose corpulence pushes the shirt far out in front he found difficulty in expectorating beyond it, so that a good portion of his weed, after mastication, found final rest on his linen. His clothes too did not fit with a degree of spruceness which called forth marked attention, but this did not apparently worry the good natured Dave. He was satisfied to sit around his place and let what business came to him come, but if it went by he made no effort to retain it. His friends describe him as a "laugh and grow fat" fellow, who was perfectly willing to let some one else move the world.

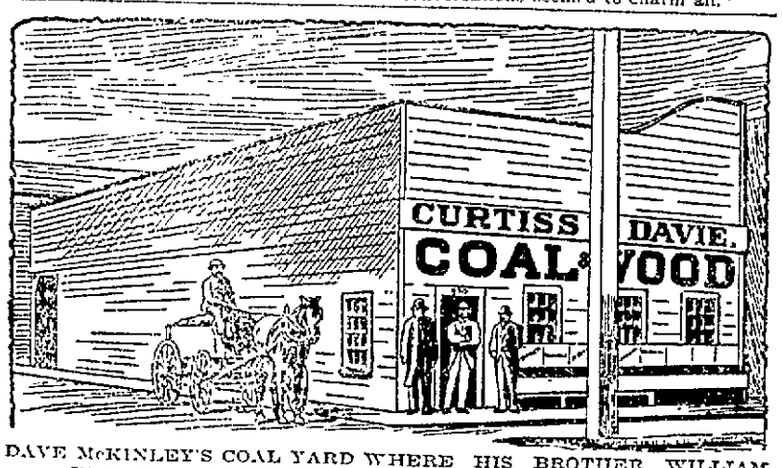
COULDN'T GET ALONG.

Financially he was a failure. Every place he went he succeeded in getting into debt. Before coming to Oakland he and his brother James owned a saw mill near Placerville. They opened it early in the sixties, but had not run it long before they and several of their friends found it a poor paying investment. They left the town with little money and went to San Francisco. There at Mason and Geary streets they had a wood and coal yard. Business was fairly good, and their luck stayed with them until they began to speculate. It was just at that time when street railroad building shared with mining stock the honors of speculation and into street railroad building they plunged. The first dive was enough. They came out broke.

Then Dave came to Oakland and began business here. When he first moved to this side of the bay, he and his wife and infant daughter boarded at the old Blake House, which then faced Washington street. Later, however, they took a house and started housekeeping and while so doing William visited the coast.

Dave's success here was not marked. He was a quiet, unostentatious citizen who attended to his business and allowed others to do the same to theirs without interference from him. He was neither liberal nor stingy, but had a way of his own. "For instance," says Polk Gray, "he came into the store one day and asked for a 25-cent cigar. He generally smoked a 12½ cent one, so I asked the cause of the change. His bookkeeper and collector, a man named George Lewis, was in the store at the time and Dave said nodding towards him, 'If I bought two cigars for this money I would have to give George one. If I bought one I would lose 2½ cents so the cheapest way out of it is for me to buy a two-bit cigar and enjoy a good smoke.'

Despite Dave McKinley's laziness, fatness and poor financial ability, he died honored. Through his brother, William, he was appointed by President Garfield consul to Honolulu. The coal yard he sold to A. C. Henry, who later sold it to Mayor Davie and started on his mission. The innate honesty which always characterized him made him a good servant to his country. He gained the confidence of the Hawaiian Government and when his term of office expired was appointed by that government as its consul to San Francisco. He died there a short time ago.



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The Masonic Hall Dancing Club gave a delightful party Thursday evening. Masonic Hall was elaborately trimmed for the occasion with hanging baskets of flowers, potted palms and ferns. Music was furnished by the M. H. D. C. orchestra, with J. M. Blanchard as leader.

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What Shall Be Done With the Alameda Canal Nuisance?

A Conference Is Held by the Two Boards of Health.

Doctors Chamberlain and Small, the new members of the Board, took their seats at last night's meeting, which had been specially called to discuss with the Alameda officials the best method of abating the Tidal Canal nuisance.

The Oakland Board was present in full force. Those who came from Alameda were City Trustees Fletter, Clark and Lydecker, J. B. Lanktree and Dr. W. A. Knowles of the Board of Education, City Engineer W. R. Poyzer and City Clerk Lamborn.

Several methods of ridding both cities of the nuisance were discussed. The most plausible one and that advocated by Engineers Poyzer and Wilson, is to dam the canal 600 or 700 feet below the draw bridge and pump the stagnant water out three or four times a year.

Some of those present wanted to look further into the matter and City Clerk Lamborn suggested that the Supervisors and the Oakland City Council should be consulted and then all join in a demand upon the United States Engineers to take some action. It was therefore agreed to hold another joint conference in the Board of Health rooms next Thursday night.

Secretary Schafer was instructed to send a communication to the Mayor asking him to attend and to the Supervisors and Council asking each to send a Committee of Two. The Board of Education of both cities were also included in the invitation.

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BETROTHALS ARE ANNOUNCED.

Oakland Is Well Represented at the Summer Resorts.

A FEW HOUSE PARTIES.

Gossip and Comments by the Ever-Busy "Meddler."

There are two charmnig weddings to record this week and the engagement of which you have all heard—one of the most important of this or several other seasons for that matter—the engagement of Amy Requa to Col. Oscar Fitzalan Long, who is now here and a guest at Highland. Mrs. Requa has not yet decided whether we are all to be presented now or later in the season, when we are all back from the country. There is plenty of time, for Col. Long is to be stationed henceforward at the Presidio, which shows how popular and powerful he is, in that he was able to secure his transfer so soon, in order that he might might be near the girl of his choice.

It all happened while Amy and her mother were in Washington and the gallant officer was presented by General Miles, who is a warm personal friend. The fact that he had never before been seen on the street with a girl made his attentions to the tall Californian marked. As a consequence rumors have flown in perfumed envelopes all the way from the national capitol to fur California.

Stephanie Whitney suspected and so did Mrs. Justice Field, but they succeeded in keeping it a secret until the day of his arrival. Amy had been at Grizzley Flat with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa until a few days previous, when she ran home. There is no date for the wedding. It may not be for a year or so yet. You may be sure that the Requas will keep her just as long as they can. Mrs. Requa is heart-broken—not because Prince Charming is not just as charming as a prince can be—but because anyone has stolen Amy's heart. But what could she expect? A pretty girl like that, with her worth and honesty shining in her face, was bound to be besieged with suitors. Its always the way. The attractive things go first.

Amy is delighted at the prospect of changing the vast rooms at Highlands for a quaint Presidio cottage with a handsome soldier for her vis-a-vis at table. We shall all dance at the wedding, for Oakland has not produced a fairer or a smarter girl than Amy Requa, and we hope Uncle Sam will not want her soldier at the East for a long, long time.

I don't need to sing her praises, but I've met her betrothed, and he's all that her selection of him would lead us to expect. He's distingue looking, with a fine bearing and the polish that began with his grandfather. He belongs to all the good Eastern clubs and all the swell military societies, and knows all the people worth knowing. He's the sort of man on whom fate has showered the very best gifts. His taste in girlsa ecords with the rest of his good fortune.

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And the next most interesting event is the brand new daughter that has come into the hearts and home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams. They say she's beautiful—which I can well believe. Like a kitten, she's hardly got her eyes open yet, but if blood tells, and I'm sure it does, she'll look like her grandmother—can you imagine our lovely Mrs. Wheaton in the role?—and then she'll be the prettiest girl for miles around. Mrs. Wheaton's is the one woman whom time cannot touch. When the man with the crow's feet comes around, his heart fails him at her door and he passes on to the rest of us unfortunates—and distributes among us her share. And I have not the slightest doubt that Mrs. Wheaton will look like the elder sister of this wee girl, as she always looked like Bessie's.

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At last I have come to the weddings, after this winding about to the newly betrothed and those in whom the light of parenthood has just begun to shine—while they feel as though God had given them something and they were at a loss what to do with it. These good gifts, however, grow up by themselves from soft, downy things to sturdy little men and women full of self-reliance.

The biggest wedding of the week was that of Miss Eliza S. Blake, whose family is prominent in Berkeley, to Sherman D. Thacher, a pedagogue of Ventura. The Blakes live in one of the big red houses set deep in a frame of darkest, coolest green on the Berkeley hills. On Wednesday evening this house streamed with lights. The ceremony was performed there and the guests supped and drank wine at the home of Miss Blake's brother, Anson S. Blake, which is near.

The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Blake, on Bancroft way, was elaborately decorated with pink sweet peas, which have done duty at all the June weddings. Martin Kellogg, president of the State University, who used to be a Presbyterian minister, though the clergy seem to overlook that when they call the Berkeley institution Godless, and who is a very old friend of the Blake family, performed the ceremony.

The bride is very intellectual and graduated at Berkeley in 1891. She wore a handsome gown of white corded silk with a full round train and a high-necked corsage covered with mousseline de soie. Her bouquet was of bride roses. The maid of honor Miss Ruth Williams of San Francisco, carried white roses and maiden hair fern. Mr. Blake gave his daughter away and William L. Thacher of New York, the groom's brother, acted as best man. There were over 100 guests and, after the congratulations, they adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Blake, where an elaborate supper was served by the Hallahans. There were fourteen at the bride's table, including Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thacher, W. L. Thacher, Mr. Wood, Miss Ruth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Blake, Miss Hilgard, Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, Miss Louise Shepherd, and Miss Smith.

All the Berkeley people were there, with a good many from Oakland and across the bay. Juliet Garber, the Deanes, Miss Green, Will Symmes, and Mabel Symmes were among the guests.

The groom is the founder and head master of the Ojai Valley Boys' School in Ventura County and is a nephew of Clinton Day, the architect. He graduated from Yale in 1883 and from the law department in 1886. He is 34 years old, while the bride is 23. Miss Blake met him while visiting in Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Thacher have gone East to spend a honeymoon of two months' duration. On their return they will reside in Ventura.

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The other wedding, which was not so large, but delightfully novel, took place at Mills Seminary on Thursday at noon. Miss Estelle J. Parker, a second cousin of Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss of East Seventeenth street, was the bride and Mr. William Stephen Levens the groom. Miss Parker is a remarkably pretty girl, with gray eyes and brown hair, a fine complexion ,a graceful petite figure and a very stylish carriage. She wears pretty clothes and has a fine collection of diamonds bequeathed to her by her mother, but which as a maid, she has seldom worn. No doubt she is as attractive and womanly as a girl well can be. Everyone knows her as "Stella," for she has been seven years at Mills Seminary. Her father died when she was a wee child and her mother a few years ago. Since then Mrs. Mills has stood to her in loco parentis. The wedding was at noon, for Mrs. Mills is the soul of promptness. A red carpet, wound like a brilliant ribbon from the building to the oak trees, under which the ceremony was to take place. A canopy between two of the trees with spreading branches had been made of white poppies, ferns and magnolia buds. On either side walls of bamboo and magnolias made the place look like a forest church.

The guest, forty of them, all in white, with bare heads, for the day was still warm and beautiful, could see the groom and the clergyman approaching through the trees, while Mrs. Mills, in black silk with the white-robed bride, come over the carpeted path from another direction. The four arrived at the same time. Mrs. Mills placed the bride's hand in that of the groom and Dr. Hallock of Tacoma performed the ceremony.

It was a dainty, old-fashioned, country wedding. All the help about the Seminary was invited. The Chinese servants, who are part of the institution, were there in fresh, white blouses and new embroidered slippers donned for the occasion. They had made and iced the cakes which graced the table. The Seminary dogs were there, with white bows, and all the countryside seemed to rejoice at the bridal.

After the congratulations, the dainty gifts, many of them remembrances from school friends, with a good sized check from the bride's stepfather, were viewed, and then the guests sat down to the wedding breakfast, spread at two long tables under the trees, with Mrs. Mills as hostess.

The bride, who graduated from the seminary a few weeks ago, wore her commencement gown of sheer white organdie, ruffled twice above the hem, with a gathered waist and a half low round neck. The gown was worn over a white taffeta slip, with white ribbons and edged with softest lace. She wore no veil, but her nut brown hair was wreathed with orange blossoms, with a pert little bunch on one side and another row of the fragrant blossoms edged her gown at the throat. Little bunches were tied in her ribbons, and she carried a big bouquet of the same bridal flowers, set off by their own dark foliage, in her hand.

There were no bridesmaids, but some thirty of the Mills girls were present, so there was no lack of fresh, girlish faces. The two long tables at which the breakfast was spread were decorated with great rounds of sweet peas, from deep pink to pure white. They looked to me like pink haystacks tipped with white, and their fragrance filled all the air. At the bride's table sat Mrs. Mills, her sister, Miss Tolman, Dr. and Mrs. Hallock, the bride and groom, Mrs. Parr and Mrs. Foster, the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, Miss Hazel Curtiss and Mr. Cowan, relatives of the bride, and Professor and Mrs. Anderson. The wedding cake had been tied with ribbons and natural orange blossoms.

Then the bride ran away to change her gown, and the guests gathered at the bridge to bid her farewell. Mrs. Mills had suggested rose petals, instead of rice, and the girls had been busy gathering them for days. But they had been busy gathering something else. Every school girl leaves a couple of pair of shoes and a pair of rubbers behind her, and these, hundreds of them, had been collected and hidden in the trees near the bridge. Each guest had a half dozen shoes stowed under his or her arms, and each shoe filled with rose leaves. Captain Nelson had lent his carriage and coachman to the married pair to convey them to the station, and Mrs. Mills went with them from the entrance to the bridge. There was but little rice thrown, but Mrs. Mills alighted from the vehicle in a cloud of shoes. They flew in at the windows, the top of the carriage was covered with them, the trunk behind was covered and the coachman had his share. As they turned over and over they filled the air with rose leaves. Mrs. Mills began to throw them herself, and in the midst of it all the bride threw her bouquet, which was caught by Miss Anna Coyle. It took the bride and groom all the way to the station to throw out the shoes, and the charitable institution which usually receives the footgear has suffered because of the wedding under the oaks.

The bride and groom have gone on a northern trip, and on their return will live in Alameda for a year, where the groom will teach at the military academy. Mr. Levens was a pupil in the public schools of Oakland, went to Hopkins Academy and graduated from the law department of Yale in 1895. He will practice law in San Francisco when his engagement as a teacher expires. The marriage is the result of a long friendship, which began when the two young people were mere children.

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It was a great surprise to receive the cards announcing the wedding of Miss Eleanor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Miller of Seattle, and Lester Herrick.

It was a very pretty home wedding. Miss Olive Miller, the bride's sister, was maid of honor and Gilbert Smith best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hobart Chetwood, who was formerly rector at St. Paul's. It is too bad that Mr. and Mrs. Herrick have decided to live in San Francisco, as they would be a delightful addition to Oakland society.

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And now for the comings and goings which are mainly the latter.

Mrs. A. A. Moore and her two younger children are in Marin County for a week. Mrs. Moore gave a yachting party on Friday, to which Miss Susan B. Anthony and Miss Anna H. Shaw were invited.

Dr. and Mrs. Dunn have returned from Santa Cruz. Miss Alice Grimes is still there. Miss Cisby is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moulton there. The Denisons have returned, also Miss Peck, Mr. Page and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Haslett of Alameda. A good many came up after the naval ball at the Sea Beach Hotel on Monday evening.

Mrs. E. L. G. Steele and family and Miss Bennett are at the Steele country seat, Felicklad, Salmon Falls, near Auburn, Placer County.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss and Miss Hazel Curtiss leave early in July for the Santa Cruz mountains, and later go to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maxwell are spending part of their honeymoon at Sissons.

Miss Helen Cushman of Alameda is camping with a party chaperoned by Professor and Mrs. Lange and Professor and Mrs. Rising, at Sweet Briar Camp, Shasta County.

Mrs. Isaac L. Requa will leave later in the season for Aetna Springs, and after that will go to Redondo for a short time.

Mrs. John P. Irish and family are at the Wawona in the Yosemite.

Miss Madeline Cushman is at Menlo Park, the guest of Mrs. William R. Barron.

B. Frank Priest is at Santa Cruz.

Ever so many Oaklanders have chosen Pacific Grove for this summer. Among them are Mrs. R. H. Davis and family, Mrs. J. M. Bassett and family, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Lamb, Mrs. Stull and family, Miss Jessie Harrower, Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. S. W. Lombard. Most of these are cottagers who find it delightful among the firs and on the beach.

A great many will go to Del Monte for the Monterey celebration from July 4th to 7th, which really promises to be very fine.

Mrs. James Pennoyer is spending a few weeks at Capitola.

Dr. McLean is at Hazel Creek, Shasta County, while his wife and daughter are abroad.

Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, Miss Grace Baldwin and Miss Keene will spend the summer at Santa Cruz.

Miss Alice Jordan is at Santa Cruz.

Miss Ethel Pomeroy will spend the summer at her ranch in Mendocino County.

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Miss Lou Wall's studio sale is still continuing. She has some very charming canvasses still. When all are sold, it is Miss Wall's intention to go abroad. I really think that some of us should patronize Miss Wall. She is so very clever and ambitious and one of our own girls. She wants to study, and I am sure there is not a drawing room in Oakland which would not be beautified by one of her dainty things. Her studio is on Sacramento street, between Montgomery and Kearny.

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Mrs. Jesse Douglas, known to the stage as Carrie Roma, gave a charming musicale last week at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Northey, in East Oakland. It was a farewell, Mrs. Douglas leaving immediately afterward for the East.

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I wonder if I ever told you of the marriage of Birdie Collins, once so well known in Oakland. Upon the death of her mother Miss Collins went to live with her relative Mrs. Louis R. Mead, whose husband owns and manages Byron Springs. There Mrs. Collins met an extremely wealthy Easterner. There was a quiet wedding, Mrs. Mead furnishing a charming trousseau, and another Oakland girl went to adorn an Eastern home. Miss Collins was a tall, slender and very striking blonde.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown and Miss Florinne Brown will spend the summer at Capitola.

R. C. Craft leaves on July 4th for a fortnight at Paso Robles Springs in San Luis Obispo County.

E. H. Kittredge and family have taken a cottage at Los Gatos for the summer.

Miss Rachel Read of Alameda is at Los Gatos and later leaves for Stockton.

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The Gorrills are at Belvedere. On Thursday Grace gave a pretty luncheon, at which the guests were Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Bertha McElrath, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Sadie Hale, Miss Clarissie Taft, Misses Jean and Florence Hush, Lawrence Green, Elliott Potter and Harry Chickering.

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The engagement is announced of Robert W. Tebbs and Miss Alice O'Neill.

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Mrs. Charles Rossler, nee Mamie Pope, will shortly pay her parents in Highland Park a brief visit. Mr. Rossler's uncle is building the newly wedded couple a handsome house in San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope will furnish it. Will not that be a very charming dove cote? How fortunate some people are.

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Miss Violet Albright gave a pretty luncheon at her Fruitvale home Friday. The guests were Miss Hazel Curtiss, Miss Alice Downing, Miss Ada Kenna, Miss Della Furst, Miss Birdie Jost, Miss Elsie Selby, Miss Bessie Selby, Miss Pearl King and Mrs. Howard Bray.

I hope I haven't bored you in running this gamut from engagements to weddings and back again. Next week I'll have more to tell you of woods and fields, for this child is going out into the great country, and if you see a little pink sunbonnet bobbing about among the long, lush grasses, like a cork on the water, you'll know that under the cambric shade hide the observing eyes of THE MEDDLER.

HERRICK—MILLER.

A wedding of interest to many residents of this city occurred in Seattle Wednesday, when Miss Eleanor Miller, the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. R. M. Miller of that place, and Lester Herrick of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents, 1301 Columbia street, which were beautifully decorated for the occasion. A sister of the bride, Miss Olive Miller, was bridesmaid, and Silber Smith was best man. Rev. Hobart Chetwood formerly rector of St. Paul's Church of this city was the officiating clergyman. The wedding journey will include a trip around the Sound and then Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herrick will make their home in San Francisco.

FORTIN TO ENTERTAIN.

V. L. Fortin has issued over 200 invitations for a basket picnic in the schooner Madeline, July 4th. It will be a "stag party."

A PARLOR TALK.

Mrs. Frana Eunice Wait, well known to Oaklanders as the energetic World's Fair Commissioner who raised, unaided, $25,000 for the Woman's Building, will lecture in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church, corner Castro and Fourteenth streets on Tuesday afternoon, June 30th at 2:30 o'clock. Her subject is "Health and Beauty," and from her experience in journalism, and her search for a model for the California venus, it is safe to say that she will give her hearers an original and entertaining treat. If she only chooses to tell it, she has had unusual opportunities to meet such women as Patti, Nordica, Melba, Eames, and Sanderson, of the lyric stage, in their hotels or dressing rooms and she could also speak knowingly of such favorites as Bernhardt, Potter Langtry, Terry, and Rehan, as they actually are. Mrs. Wait's lecture is intended as a compliment to the ladies of Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda, and is the beginning of a series of parlor talks which will undoubtedly prove to be interesting and instructive.

THE HANSEN PARTY.

Miss Emma Hansen gave a pleasant party at her home on Hopkins street Tuesday evening. Those present were: The Misses Millie Krouse, Jessie Wood, Lottie Finkenstedt, Annie Finkenstedt and W. E. Benton, Messrs. Charles Slamburg, George Lund, Charles Lund, Mulrooney, Henry Hansen, Harry Hansen, Alec Krouse and George Reinle.

BLAKE—THACKER.

A brilliant wedding occurred in Berkeley Wednesday evening when Miss Eliza Blake, a prominent society belle, was married to Sherman D. Thacher of Ventura. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Blake, on Bancroft Way. President Martin Kellogg of the State University performed the ceremony in the presence of nearly one hundred invited guests. The Blake residence was charmingly decorated in pink sweet peas and smilax. Miss Ruth Williams of San Francisco was maid of honor and William T. Thacher of New York, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was given away by her father. She wore an elegant gown of heavy corded silk with an overdress of mousline de soie, and her bouquet was of bridal roses.

Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served at the home of Anson Blake which adjoins the home of the bride's parents. Sherman D. Thacher, the groom, is the founder and head master of the Ojai Valley Boys' School in Ventura County. He graduated from Yale in 1883, and from the Yale Law School in 1886. The bride is a recent graduate of the University of California, and is very popular both in Berkeley and San Francisco society.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacher will spend two months in the East and on their return will reside in Ventura.

HISCOX—HUNTINGTON.

A very pretty wedding occurred last Thursday evening when Miss Gertrude Hiscox and H. L. Huntington were married at the home of the bride's grandfather, Mr. Abbey, 918 Adeline street. Dr. Dille was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride is a very well known and popular young lady and the groom is a partner in the firm of Apjhn & Co. Both have a large number of friends in this city. After a short honeymoon the young couple will be at home to their friends at 862 Adeline street.

THE LANDERS RECEPTION.

Mrs. Landers of San Leandro gave a pleasant reception to the Sorosis Club of San Francisco last week. Mrs. Egbert Stone entertained the guests later in the day at a cherry spread.

A SWEDISH FESTIVAL.

Hamilton Hall was filled Wednesday at the annual midsummer festival of the Swedish-American National League. The exercises consisted of songs and speeches in the Swedish tongue, with the exception of an address by the Rev. Dr. Hill and the singing if "America" by the audience.

The following clergy and laymen were in charge: The Rev. C. A. Nelson of the Swedish Mission Church, the Rev. A. Sjolander of the Swedish Baptist Church, the Rev. J. O. Wahlberg of the Swedish Methodist Church, and Pastor A. M. Leveau, all of Oakland; Pastor Matts Karlson of the Swedish Church of San Francisco; J. Poulson and A. Wistrand. Pastor Matts Karlson delivered the address of welcome, and the festival poem, "In Momory of Sweden," was read by Pastor A. M. Leveau.

THE FLYNN PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn gave a very pleasant party last Saturday evening at their home, 561 Fifth street. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, Miss Callaghan, Miss Rowe, Miss Annie Coyne, Miss Jennie Moran, Miss Bessie Dalton, Miss Anme Connell, Miss Kate Connell, Miss Annie McMan, Miss Kate McMan, Miss Alice Quinn, Miss Nora Foley, Miss Mary Coyne, Miss Jennie Coyne, Messrs. Frank Price, Carey, Haffey, Colnan, Goldenson, Kearney, Moran, Donohan, Fay, Bishop, McVey.

PARKER—LEAVINS.

A romantic wedding occurred at Mills College Thursday of last week, when Miss Estelle Josephine Parker of this city and W. S. Leavens, an instructor at the Alameda University Academy, were married at high noon. Rev. Dr. Hallock of Tacoma, Washington, was the officiating clergyman, and the ceremony was performed beneath the old oaks on the campus. There were no bridesmaids or attendants, and only a few of the bride's college friends and the groom's intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a very pretty wedding gown of white and carried a bouquet of natural orange blossoms. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served on the lawn. The bride was a former resident of Baker City, Oregon, but since the death of her mother seven years ago she has made her home at Mills College, from which she graduated last month. The groom is an instructor at the University Academy, and is also a lawyer. He is a graduate of Yale, '95, and is an unusually talented man.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavens are spending their honeymoon at Ben Lomond, and will later make their home in Alameda.

THE BUNNELL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Bunnell, President of the Ebell Society, gave a charming luncheon at the Ebell Club Rooms Tuesday to four principals of schools, Mrs. A. Mann, Miss Mary Mann, Mrs. Ellen Gibbs and Mrs. Kate Webb. The table by artistic, being of the dainty silk poppies. The luncheon was informal and an unusually enjoyable affair.

THE HEYDENABER PARTY.

Mrs. Grace Heydenaber gave a charming birthday party last Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed with dancing and cards. Among those present were: Misses Marks, Schrader, Hashhagen, Leachan, Reta Spreckels, Beckie Schmaltz, Freda Suppla, Von Punn, Grace Heydenaber, Messrs. A. R. and E. Denke, Walter Oesterreicher, William Eckstein, H. Boldt, C. Boldt, Otto Schulte, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Hemminway and others.

THE STRATTON DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton gave a charming dinner party Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Page, nee Estrella Smith, who were recently married in Portland and are here on their wedding trip. The decorations were extremely pretty and the affair was most enjoyable. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Kennedy, Mrs. J. A. Felger and Athearn Folger.

THE FINKENSTEDT PARTY.

Miss Minnie Finkenstedt entertained a few of her friends at her home on Nicol avenue Thursday evening with games, dancing and music. Those present were Mrs. Finkenstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Mulrooney, Miss Addie Mulrooney, Miss Emma Hansen; Messrs. James Mulrooney, George Lund, Charles Lund, Harry Hansen and Henry Hansen.

THE CHITTENDON PARTY.

On Wednesday last Miss Helen Chittenden of Alameda entertained a number of her friends on the yacht White Wings, Captain Charles Chittenden. The party left the pier at 9 o'clock and visited the wrecked ship Blairmore and other points of interest on the bay.

At noon the anchor was dropped in a pretty cove near El Campo and all assembled at the picnic grounds, where a bountiful lunch was spread. A cruise out to the heads and return rounded out the day which was most heartily enjoyed by all.

Those in the party were Professor James Hamilton Howe, Miss Helen Chittenden, Mr. Paul Chittenden, Miss Marie Walsh, Mr. Fred Pancoast, Mrs. H. E. Andrews, Miss Elster, Miss Bertzhoff, Mrs. V. A. Derrick, M. D., Miss Helen J. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Miss Mabel Dunn, Mrs. G. L. Fitz, Mrs. E. C. Dailey, Miss L. Hanford, M. Alta Castle, Mrs. H. H. Castle, Miss Edith L. St. John, Miss Florence M. Kimball, Herbert L. Kimball, Charles E. Fryer, Miss Annie Fryer, Will Jones, Floyd Jones, Miss Lucy M. Chapman, James Wilcox, Master Chittenden, F. M. Stocking, Miss Helen B. Stocking.

A MUSICALE AT THE METROPOLE.

The guests of the Hotel Metropole gave a delightful musicale at the hotel Monday evening.

Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith and Miss Gharline Smith of Denver, Mrs. Sill, Dr. Starr, Mrs. Giblin, Miss Annie Giblin, Dr. and Mrs. Russell, Alfred T. Eastland, Mrs. A. A. Barton, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, L. H. Carver, Mr. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stubbs, Miss Stubbs, Mrs. Shafter, Miss Shafter, Captain Hall and Mrs. Hall and Dr. Taylor.

SWEDES CELEBRATE.

The Swedish American Patriotic League of California gave a very successful picnic Wednesday, Midsummer Day, at Shell Mound Park. The decorations at the park were most elaborate. A May pole was decorated with flowers and greens and the grand stand was gorgeously trimmed with bunting and greens. One of the most interesting features of the day was a tug of war between ten Oakland men and ten San Franciscans which resulted in a victory for the Oakland Swedes who pulled their opponents fourteen feet in six minutes.

There were a number of exciting races that attracted considerable interest.

MESMER—MURPHY.

A. J. Mesmer was united in marriage to Miss Lillie Murphy at the Church of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. Father McSweeney, assisted by Rev. Father King, Thursday morning.

SWAN—SCHNEIDER.

John Swan and Miss Annie Marian Schneider were married June 24th by Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider, 720 Twenty-ninth street.

A PLANTATION SOCIAL.

The plantation social given by Phil Sheridan Circle No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R., last Tuesday evening was a decided success in every way. These socials, given the fourth Tuesday in every month, are something out of the usual order. The ladies take a certain country or some noted time in history and illustrate it by song ,dance and costume. This time the subject taken is told by the name given it, "A Plantation Social."

The programme was opened with a recitation by Miss Maud Thiesen, entitled "The National Flag." Selections by Professor Ranny and Vivian upon the banjo and guitar was well received. Little Ferne Golden sang "Little Alabama Coon." Messrs. Jackson and Moorehead each gave a vocal solo, also a duet; they were repeatedly encored. Miss Celia Thymeson as "Chad Sheridan White," gave a recitation in costume. The A. B. C. quartette sang "My Old Kentucky Home," "Good Night" and "One More Ribber to Cross" in response to an encore. A duet was rendered in a pleasing manner by Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Daniels; Mr. Jackson and Mr. Moorehead sang "Swanee River" by request.

At the close of the programme all those in costume took part in the cake walk. Mrs. H. H. Todd, president of the Circle, J. C. Daniel and J. P. Ennis acted as judges. Mr. Moorehead and Mrs. Daniel won the cake provided for the best walkers; Mrs. N. J. Roth won the cake given to the poorest walker.

The remainder of the evening was passed in dancing.

The ladies will give another social upon the evening of the fourth Tuesday of July, the character of which will be duly announced.

GRINDLEY—BRYANT.

Miss Lizzie Grindley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Grindley of Berkeley, and Charles Bryant were married at the home of the bride's parents on Haste street Wednesday evening by the Rev. J. Clarke Robbins. The house was charmingly decorated. The parlors where the ceremony was performed was trimmed with white sweet peas, ivy and smilax and the dining room was trimmed with pink roses and greens. The bride wore a very handsome gown of pale blue silk and carried a boquet of white sweet peas and maiden hair fern. Miss Maud Grindley was bridesmaid. Among the guests at the wedding were: Mr. R. M. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Grindley, Mr. Edwin Grindley, Mr. Earnest Allen, Mr. V. Z. Hedley, Captain and Mrs. E. B. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Driggs, Thomas Stevensen, H. D. McKeown, D. H. Ames, F. H. Esmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goirrine, Miss Alice McKenzie, Miss Lilly Latimer, Miss George Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. Etta M. Wise, Mrs. Greenough, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Annis, Miss Lawrence, Miss Williams, Misses Gottmann, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Georgia Welch.

TWOMLEY—HETHERINGTON.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at St. Patrick's church when Miss Maggie C. Twomley and Frank W. Hetherington were made man and wife. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered the young couple at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a very popular young lady of West Oakland. Mr. Hetherington is a very popular young man and holds a responsible position at the Hickmott Cannery at Briggs' Station. He formerly worked at the Tilmann & Bendel Cannery in this city, but when J. W. Nelson severed his connection with that institution he went with Mr. Nelson to Briggs.

THE FAULKNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Faulkner have extended invitations to their wedding anniversary celebration Monday evening.

THE MALLAGH MUSICALE.

Mrs. Mallagh of Ellis street, Lorin, gave a musicale at her residence last Saturday. It was participated in by the Misses Maggie Murphy, Beryl Barnes, Corrie Johnson, Edna Mallagh, Leonore Castro, and Mrs. Martinez.

GAIGE—BROWN.

William J. Gaige and Florence Elaine Brown were married Thursday by the Rev. W. W. Scudder at his home on Eagle avenue ,Alameda. The marriage was witnessed by Miss Pearl Barbet and Frank A. Young. The marriage was performed without the consent of the bride's father and without his knowledge. Both of the contracting parties are well known in Alameda. The bride is the only daughter of George Brown of 2103 San Jose avenue and the groom is a member of the firm of Heritage & Gaige. Mr. and Mrs. Gaige will spend their honeymoon in Monterey and on their return will reside in a cottage on Eagle avenue.

DUFF—FLETTER.

Miss Mamie Duff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duff, and Charles F. Fletter, son of the City Trustee of Alameda, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 2112 Railroad avenue, Alameda. Father J. J. Sullivan officiated. The house was prettily decorated with sweet peas, smilax and ferns. Miss Annie Lyons was bridesmaid and John P. Wallace was best man.

On their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fletter will make their home at 2139 Railroad avenue.

Among those present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duff, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fletter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby, the Misses Annie and Erine Lyons and Emma Tuckey of San Francisco, and Messrs. Benjamin J. Fletter, John P. Wallace and Edward Lange.

M'DONALD—M'NEIL.

Miss Maggie McDonald and J. D. McNeil were married Thursday morning at St. Joseph's church by Father Phillips. Miss Theresa McDonald, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and J. J. Cameron of San Francisco was best man. Mr. and Mrs. McNeil will make their future home in Los Angeles.

RUF—WAHMUTH.

A very pretty wedding took place Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ruf, 2325 Briggs avenue, Alameda, when their daughter, Miss Bertha, was married to William Wahmuth by the Rev. H. Haserodt of the German Evangelical Lutheran Emanuel Church in the presence of relatives and a few invited friends. Miss Ella Ruf was maid of honor and Otto Ruf best man. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion. The groom is a son of Henry Wahmuth, a retired capitalist, and a former brewer of San Francisco. After a honeymoon spent in Monterey Mr.

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HE HOISTED THE FLAG.

William P. Toler of This City Took Possession of California in the Name of the United States.

HE WAS ONE OF COMMANDER SLOAT'S OFFICERS.

Graphic Story of the Occupation of Monterey by the Savannah's Blue-Jackets.

ENGLAND WAS BEATEN OFF.

The British Admiral Was Racing to the Scene With His Flag-Ship, the Collingwood.

PORTS HAD BEEN BLOCKADED

How the First Chapter in the History of the Golden State Was Written.

The initative in the celebration at Monterey of the fiftieth anniversary of the taking possession of California in the name of the United States, was taken by Major E. A. Sherman of this city. The undertaking has received the greatest encouragement in all parts of the State. This is in great measure due to the untiring and well-directed efforts of that gentleman.

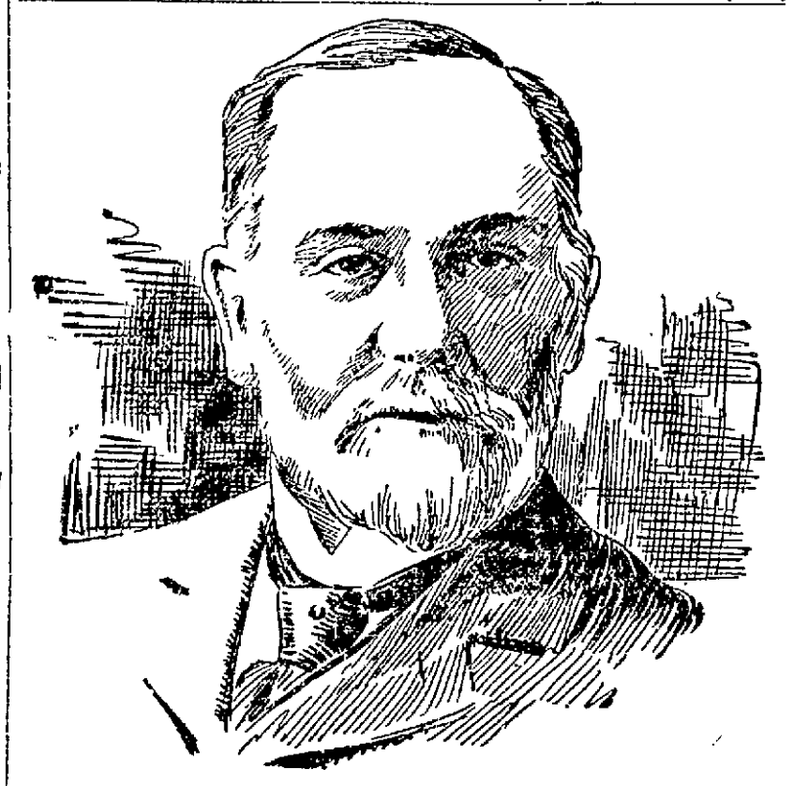
Oakland, however, is to have more honors conferred on her and for other reasons, the principal among them being the fact that, within this city now resides and for some years past, has resided, the very man who ran the American flag to the truck of the flag staff at Monterey on that momentous occasion half a century ago.

The gentleman in question is William P. Toler of 516 Albion street where he has resided in quiet and comparative seclusion for some years.

When Mr. Toler figured in the flag raising he was only 21 years of age. He is still a well-preserved gentleman, educated, courteous, and refined, though suffering somewhat from ailments incidental to an active life.

William P. Toler is a native of Venezuela where he was born December 3d, 1825. His father was a native of the State of Virginia. When a young man, he went on business to Venezuela where he was married to a Spanish lady of that country. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Toler, William P. Toler and a sister, who subsequently married Judge L. W. Hastings a pioneer of California.

At the time of the residence of the family in Venezuela, Mr. Toler's father was engaged in commercial pursuits for many years.



WILLIAM P. TOLER.

His mother died when he was only about three years of age. Subsequently the father returned to his native State and was afterwards appointed United States Consul to Porto Rico in the West Indies, where he remained for many years. He subsequently returned to Virginia and later to Washington where he officiated in connection with the diplomatic corps of this country. It was under these circumstances and in the capital of the Nation that W. P. Toler was educated.

As the younger Mr. Toler advanced toward youth, he became a clerk in the office of Attorney General J. J. Crittenden. That was during the incumbency in the Presidential chair of William Henry Harrison. But he had no idea of following in the footsteps of his preceptor in the law. The sea had an attraction for him. It was a time when the inherent patriotism of the youth of the country was asserting itself in many ways, more especially in embracing the profession of defenders of the country both in the land forces and in the navy. Love of country and a love of deeds of daring, to which an incentive had been given by the marvelous achievements of the fighters by land and sea at the time, impelled young Toler to seek admission to the navy of the United States. The father of the youth was opposed to his aspirations, but after discovering that the persistency of his son, to join the naval forces was so great that it could not be overcome, he at length yielded to his wishes.

Young Toler sought the position of midshipman and the friends whom he had enlisted in his cause, sought to secure his direct appointment because these were the days befor the establishment of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. In fact, the Naval Academy was not established until four years later, and appointments to the position of midshipman had to come without the intervention of the school of the man-of-war's man. This led to a discovery and subsequently to an interesting feature in the life of the young aspirant for naval honors.

The representation of the Virginia contingent in the ranks of midshipman in the navy was full. There was, therefore, no chance of preferment from that quarter. It happened, however, that in the Kentucky delegation there were two vacancies, and one of those Toler sought. The young man's father and Henry Clay of Kentucky were intimate friends. Attorney General Crittenden, in whose office Toler was a clerk, was a Kentuckian. Kentucky was the adopted State of Henry Clay, who, like Toler's father, was a Virginian by birth. All these facts, together with the plethoric representation of Virginia in the midshipman rank, were brought to the attention of the great commoner from Kentucky. He was equal to the emergency, and one day, addressing the young man, said: "Kentucky will have to adopt you and send you to sea."

Clay was as good as his word. Young Toler was appointed midshipman in the navy from Kentucky in 1841 when he was but sixteen years of age. During that year, throughout the country, Something which had never transpired before in the same period, 250 midshipmen were appointed to the United States navy.

Toler was a fluent speaker and writer of the Spanish language and as a consequence was assigned as aide-de-camp on the staff of Commodore T. Ap-Catesby Jones of the United States navy in 1841 and was with him when the Mexican flag was hauled down and the American flag was hoisted by Commodore Jones. That was on the 19th of October 1842, when Toler was only 17 years of age. At that time, at Monterey, Toler and the Commodore's Secretary, named Larraintree were ordered to search the office of the Collector of Customs in the old building at Monterey, but succeeded at first, in finding no records there of any value. At length, however, Toler espied a bundle of papers in the corner that had never been opened. He concluded to open the package and discovered some of the very latest news as regards the business of the country in which they were engaged. He discovered that in hauling down the Mexican flag and raising the United States flag, Commodore Jones, in modern parlance had been too previous. As a result of that discovery, on the 21st of October of that year—1842, young Toler hauled down the American flag again, replaced it with the Mexican flag that had been hauled down originally and then made reparation for the slight that had first been cast upon it by firing a salute of 21 guns.

Four years later, the time arrived for the hauling down of the Mexican flag and the work was done in so authoritative maner that it has never since been replaced. The work was done under the direction of Commodore J. Drake Sloat, who in connection with Mr. Toler, performed the act which will send his name into history.

It was then 1846. Toler still filled the position of midshipman but was at this time on the staff of Commodore Sloat, the renowned commander whose naval battles, had been marvelously successful in every war in which he had engaged. The Commodore had been under instructions from the Secretary of the Navy to the effect that as soon as he learned that war between the United States and Mexico had been declared to take possession of California in the name of the United States and do all in his power to protect the State and those of its people who needed his protection. Having become apprised of the fact that the Government had blockaded certain sea-ports, the Commodore concluded to wait no longer. He sailed to Monterey, ahead of the English admiral who had been contemplating a descent upon Monterey also; and prepared his address to the people as to his purpose.

Toler in addition to the duties of midshipman performed those of signal officer. He wrote the address of the Commodore in English and Spanish, and these were placed around where they might be read. Then a force of about two hundred and fifty marines went ashore and took up a convenient position near the old custom house. One of the copies of the address which had been written by Toler, was publicly read by Rodman M. Pierce, the purser of the Cyane. This was followed by the most important feature. The Commodore was on board the frigate Savannah. There the orders of the Commodore, were given, and as a consequence of these orders, Toler who was then only 21 years of age, went ashore to hoist the flag of this country.

THE DAY OF THE HOISTING.

The young midshipman was accompanied by a quarter-master, the latter carrying a United States flag beneath his arm. Both of the men took up a station near the corner of the custom house. On all sides there was an attendance of spectators comprising marines, who were protected by the guns of the Savannah. There was no delay. The flag was bent on the halyards and then the proclamation was read. Signal Officer Toler gave orders to hoist the United States flag. The order was executed, but it was only partially carried out. The quarter-master pulled on the halyards and the flag rose rapidly in the air. But is ascended only about half the height of the pole when it came to a stand. The halyards had become fast in the truck at the top. The halting of the colors attracted great attention and occasioned regret because it was considered an omen of evil import.

Signal Officer Toler snatched the halyards out of the hands of the quartermaster and he then attempted to raise the flag to the top of the pole but without success. The halyards remained immovable in the truck. The cause of the delay was visible to every on-looker and in the midst of the surprise and disappointment which the episode occasioned, a midshipman named Higgins, leaped into the inclosure. He divested himself of his coat and shoes, and then with remarkable agility climbed the flag-staff to the top, loosed the halyards which had been fast and then shouted to Toler who stood at the pole beneath: "Hoist away, Signal Officer." Signal Officer Toler did as he was requested, raised the flag to the summit and made the rope fast to the cleat. Thus California was taken possession of in the name of the United States.

The Collingwood, the English man-of-war, on which was Admiral Seymour, had been awaiting the announcement of a declaration of war between Mexico and the United States as had been Commodore Sloat. News of the declaration, or at least what practically amounted to a declaration between these countries, viz: the blockading of certain ports, reached Seymour about the same time it did Sloat, and both set sail in their respective ships for Monterey.

The Savannah on which was Sloat, outdistanced the English Collingwood, reaching Monterey about two weeks ahead of the Britisher, which did the best she could with her masts bending under a forest of canvas. Those two weeks, as has been noticed, were improved by the occupation of the town and the flag-raising to which reference above has been made. When, therefore, the Collingwood dropped anchor at Monterey and her commander saw how he had been distanced, his regret was equalled only by the mortification he experienced as a commander in the service of the nation which rules the seas, of a ship which, in the race for a prize, should be beaten, for days, out of sight.

The amenities between the two commanders, however, were in no way affected by the success of the Yankee craft. This fact was attested by the assembling on the Collingwood, in response to the courteous invitatoin from Admiral Seymour, of Commodore Sloat and the members of his staff, and while the Commodore was ushered into the cabin, the Commodore's aid, Mr. Toler, was invited to the officer's mess below.

While at mess with the officers, a group of English officers near him indulged in very hearty feats of laughter. The peals were so hearty and unexplained that Toler was finally impelled to ask what had so excited their risibilities. The reply which was made by one of the officers was that they had a good laugh at the expense of their admiral. They stated further that when approaching the entrance to the harbor of Monterey the admiral had instructed the quartermaster, when rounding all the points, to keep a street lookout for flags ashore. It seems the quartermaster did as he had been ordered, but, for some time, failed to note any flag, more especially one of his own country, which might show that Great Britain had taken possession of the famed soil of California. When they were approaching Point Pinos, the admiral was extremely solicitous as to the flying of the flags of a foreign nation on shore and inquired of the quartermaster as to whether or not he could see through his glass any flags ashore, and invariably the reply came in the negative. But, the admiral asked the question once too often:

"Quartermaster, do you yet see no flag flying on shore?"

And then the salute and answer came: "I do sir, but I can't make it out."

This answer caused the admiral to exhibit signs of impatience, and the hope was not expressed, though it was certainly entertained that the flag might prove to be that of Great Britain or of Mexico.

Then the quartermaster was instructed to shade his eyes and bring the glass to his aid in the strongest manner.

"I see," said he at length, "a flag flying clearly."

"What flag is it?" cried the admiral, unable to control his anxiety.

"The American flag, sir," was the reply.

The admiral slapped his hand on his thigh and exclaimed:

"Then I am too late."

The humor which the officers of the admiral threw into the recital of their joke cannot be appreciated by Americans when it is understood that Seymour's mortification was inspired by the fact that he had been outsailed nearly two weeks, and had seen that Sloat had got into possession of the country and realized that the payment to England of £50,000,000 by Mexico was further off than ever.

While stationed at Monterey, the life of Mr. Toler was an active one, his time being passed in various and important duties. He made excursions among the people in the surrounding country, where he was generally welcome, because he spoke Spanish fluently. These trips were made for the purpose of purchasing supplies and feeling the pulse of the people regarding the occupation. At the same time, he was in command of a fort of logs which had been erected near the scene of the stirring events above recorded. It was called Fort Mervine and comprised three guns.

On one of his excursions into the country, he learned that on a certain night the fort was to be surprised, the garrison slaughtered or made prisoners and the guns were then to be turned toward the town where the troops at Headquarters were posted.

Toler returned to the fort and made preparations to receive the attacking party. His plan was to await the onslaught and then turn the surprise on the invaders by firing upon them at close range. He forgot, however, to take the sentries into his confidence and admonish them to not give a signal by firing a shot, when they should observe the advance of the hostile party.

The would-be surprisers, however, came on as expected but, when they appeared even dimly under the cover of night, the vigilant sentries observed them and at the same time apprised the invaders of the discovery by firing a signal shot. That caused the attacking party to right about and retreat and prevented their almost total destruction, as the guns in the Block House were 12-pounders, loaded with grape and cannister.

HISTORIC RELICS.

A short time ago Mr. Toler, in looking over some old papers, came upon three little documents, which brought to mind some of the incidents of that stirring time. The papers had been saved in an accidental manner, and, though a half century has passed since they were indicted, they still tell their story with a distinctness which cannot be mistaken, although one of them, indeed, was written with a lead pencil.

One of these is about two inches square, and is folded in such a manner as to give the outline of the Chapeau-bras of a commanding General. It contained a countersign and reads as follows:

Headquarters 1st Wing of Occupation

Sept. 23rd, 1846.

Countersign

"President"

Wm. A. Maddox

Lt. Commanding at Monterey.

The address on the reverse was "Mr. Toler, Commanding U. S. Fort Monterey."

The second of these little bits of history reads as follows:

"Mr. Toler will please deliver to bearer the remainder of the cartridges belonging to our guns, three pounds of priming powder, three pounds of rifle powder and one keg of powder belonging to fort.

"By order of "C. H. BALDWIN.

"Headquarters, Oct. 4, 1846.

"P. S. I should be much obliged to you if you could let me have a small cut of fuse."

This missive is written on what is known as Mexican cigarette paper, which has a rough and indented surface.

The next note is of a personal character. It is addressed to W. P. Toler as Commandant of Fort Mervine, and runs as follows:

"Fort Mervine, Oct. 27, 1846. Dear Toler: I am sorry I did not find you at home, as I am anxious to see you. Bus sent best respects to you. I left him in good health at Mazatlan. Whit and Bus cut the brig out. He is in fine spirits. If this note should reach you before 4 o'clock, come down to McLane's room, as he told me to bring you there to dinner and come on board. I wish to chat.

"P. H. HAYWOOD,
"1st Lieut. Prize Brig."

The reference to cutting "out the brig" brings into relief the prominence of the vessel with which Haywood was connected. The vessel had been attached to the Mexican cause. She was known as the Malek-Adel. One night she lay far in toward shore, where she could not be reached by the large boats. "Bus" (Crain) and "Whit" (Whitaker) referred to by Haywood, which were familiar names for two officers of the navy, with a corps of trusty seamen, surprised the brig's crew, cut a channel around her on the inside, got her into deep water and towed her as a prize into captivity.

This episode is only one of the many deeds of daring which distinguished the American sailor of those days, and which have served as exemplars for the tars of later days in many a gory strife.

These letters, old as they are, establish beyond cavil the right of Mr. Toler to the distinction of having been a prominent figure in those exciting times when the great State of California was secured for the Union, when, otherwise, with the delay of a few weeks, she would have been absorbed by Great Britain and would thus have added to the possessions of that empire one of the finest seacoasts known to navigation, and one of the richest spots on earth.

When Commodore Biddle arrived, Mr. Toler was relieved from land service with the other members of the navy. Later he tendered his resignaton, but it would not be accepted by Biddle. Biddle returned to Washington, as did Toler also. Mr. Toler there tendered his resignation, but it was accepted with the understanding that it should not take effect until after his return to California. Toler came around the Horn in the St. Mary's, which finally cast anchor at Sausalito, and immediately upon her arrival he called upon the Commodore, presented the acceptance of his resignation, and thus severed his connection with the United States Navy. He has since been in private life.

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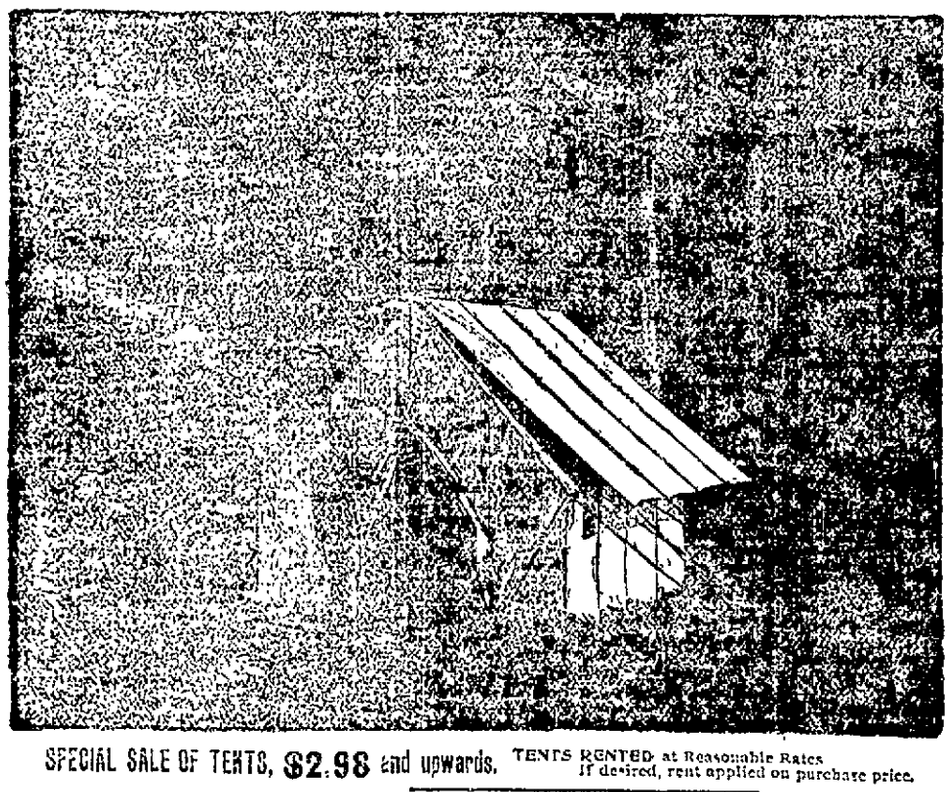

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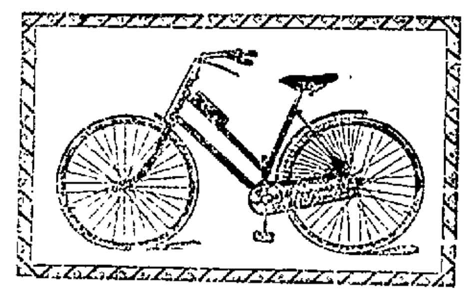

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TWELFTH AND WEBSTER STREETS.

ARTHUR M'EWEN'S LETTER.

A Glance at Some of the Sequences of the Recent Republican Gathering in St. Louis.

SPRECKELS AND DE YOUNG AS POLITICAL POWERS.

Democracy Is Shouting Itself Black in the Face on the Free Silver Issue.

GOLD BUGS STILL HAVE HOPE.

They Think That the Contagious Influence Will Be All Eradicated at Chicago.

PROSPECTS OF A BOLT.

There Is Not Much Enthusiasm Expressed Over the Nomination of Teller.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—If California is not at the moment rich in material prosperity at least she is opulent in great men. Philosophical students of institutions generally hold that a Democracy, owing to its tendency to reduce everything to a dead level is peculiarly unfavorable to the rise of eminent individuals. Theory, however, cannot stand against experience. Among us great men are as plentiful as mushrooms—not men who are merely locally great, but whose greatness is recognized by the stranger. Regard General de Young, for instance, and then there is General Spreckels. At home here we are not given unduly to holding them in awe and therefore surprise was prevalent when we saw how they loomed at St. Louis. This applies more particularly to General de Young. It is his good fortune to be better known. When General Spreckels has been as long in journalism and is as ripe in statesmanship he, too, will doubtless be as greatly esteemed by his fellow-countrymen when he makes an occasional appearance on the stage of the theater of national affairs. It is reasonable to expect this, for in national ability there is no marked difference between the men, and in the minor detail of education General Spreckels has the advantage. The consideration paid to General de Young at St. Louis ought to be a lesson to us. In spite of our Californian habit of boasting we are really at heart timidly conscious of our provincialism. We look up to and admire De Young yet when we beheld the great men of New York and Texas and Pennsylvania according to him the footing of a peer there were few of us who did not undergo a shock of delighted astonishment. Were we not provincial we should not experience this joyous excitement simply because our judgment has been confirmed by people unknown to us and whose sole claim to our reverence is that they live a good way off. If when the great men of the whole land are assembled and our own great men do not evoke wonder and mirth we may be assured that they size up very well, intellectually and in breeding with the great elsewhere. This ought to be a comfort to us, give us a firmer confidence in our capacity to identify great men when they appear among us, and strengthen our hope in the Republic's future.

Speaking of great men there is no patriotic heart that has not been wounded by the misfortune which befell Colonel Samuel Shortridge at St. Louis. In ousting him from his seat as a delegate the Convention—unknowingly of course—inflicted a loss upon the nation. The Convention deprived itself and the United States of a great speech. I have not seen the speech myself but I am told that it is great. Many, previous to the Colonel's departure for St. Louis, were privileged to peruse the manuscript. These report that the exordium is one of the most elaborately beautiful pieces of oratorical composition that ever came from a Pacific coast pen—that Mr. Delmas, the Colonel's law partner, was deeply affected by it and had nothing to suggest for its improvement. The peroration, they say, also deeply affected Mr. Delmas. The memory of Mr. Delmas is so excellent that he has the most beautiful portions of Colonel Shortridge's undelivered speech by heart and has made the enviable Pacific Union Club almost as familiar with them as he is himself. San Francisco has but three orators of the first class—General W. H. L. Barnes, Major George A. Knight and Colonel Shortridge. The General being well stricken in years is content to rest upon his fame, but there is rivalry between the other two, who are ambitious and young, neither being yet fifty. In mere voice there is no question of the Major's superiority. He can be heard for miles. But in the graces of the orator's art—in the power of infinite amplification, the deft subordination of sense to sound and the harmonious wedding of word and gesture—the Colonel surpasses the Major. There is about the Colonel's style something so solemn, so funebrous, so majestic, that he has been happily called The Tolling Bell of the platform. It was his announced purpose to settle forever at St. Louis the issue of primacy between himself and Knight. "I will make a speech," said the Colonel to his friends—and who is not the Colonel's friends?—"I will make a speech." He would say no more. The speech was to be one placing Allison in nomination, but the theme was to be incidental merely, a pretext, as it were, for the grandest effort of the Colonel's life. And the Convention missed it all!

There is mighty little magnanimity in human nature. When a man's down the average foot cannot keep itself away from him. Surely the spectacle of Colonel Shortridge, unseated and wandering around St. Louis charged to the muzzle so to speak, and denied the relief of firing himself off, should have had in it enough pathos to appeal to any generous spirit. Nevertheless I saw his tall figure pictured in a New York journal by the hand of a heartless caricaturist. In reality the Colonel was standing on the sidewalk in a fit of abstraction, thinking of his speech and Knight in the Convention, seated, honored and vociferous. But the bowellers artist made it appear that the Colonel was struggling to comprehend a financial transaction—that only a few moments' previous a young man whom he had never seen before had approached the orator and briskly inquired: "Say, can you let me have two tens for a five?" What though the Colonel did let the stranger have two tens for a five? Instead of being matter for ridicule, the artist should have represented a disposition so obliging, a grief so absorbing that for the time being it had overcast a splendid mind and deprived it of its natural acuteness.

But the speech is not lost. What is Allison save a name? There is a long campaign to be fought. Many stumps will stretch forth their arms—if the figure be permissible, which I don't think it is—to welcome a man of Colonel Shortridge's genius, and the recasting of a speech is but a trifling literary task. Should it prove too painful for the Colonel, however, he can rely upon the tender sympathy and skilful help of Mr. Delmas.

The enthusiasm of the local Democracy for silver is a phenomenon which has a special interest for journalists. It shows that the people have learned to do without the assistance of the press in making up their minds. The only Democratic newspaper in California, I believe, that has argued steadily in favor of the free coinage of silver is the Stockton Mail, here the Democrats have no newspaper to advise them as to finance, or any other large thing in politics; yet we see the Democracy of the whole State aflame on the money issue. The practical abandonment of the editorial field by a journal of the Examiner's importance accounts for some curious newspaper developments. It is the Examiner which sets the professional pace here. In order to cover its retreat from the domain of opinion it performs odd notice-catching feats in the news direction, and its contemporaries which still maintain editorial departments, follow suit. They do not seem to have awakened to the reason why the Examiner while jeering at McKinley for his refusal to be interviewed on silver is itself as silent as a corpse on the same subject. Mr. Hearst owns two papers, one in New York and the other in San Francisco. Both profess to be Democratic. But the gold standard is as popular with Eastern Democrats as free coinage is now with the Democracy of California. Obviously it would hardly do to have the Journal booming for gold in New York and the Examiner booming for silver in San Francisco. That is the Examiner's special reason for reticence; always there is its general policy of avoiding utterance on subjects about which the people feel strongly one way or the other, lest subscribers be lost. Mr. Hearst is a singular young man. Why he should have chosen journalism as a career baffles guessing. With millions in possession he was under no need to adopt any career except to gratify ambition, but having selected journalism why he should follow it as if it had no other end than the making of money does surprise. For all that profession means to him, apparently, he might as well have opened a dime museum, with a lottery on the side. He is entitled to satisfy his taste, undeniably, but it is open to others who desire that the profession of journalism shall be respected to say the truth, which is that the Examiner has a bad influence on the newspapers of this town. It led the way in reporting the Republican National Convention, and was a National Convention ever so vilely reported before? It was done on the oceanic scale, the primary purpose of reporting—which is to tell what happens—being forgotten altogether. To display enterprise by multiplying pages of matter, written by as many well-known persons in and out of journalism as could be induced to sell their names, and to set afloat on the sea of twaddle the wreckage of the "art department"—this was what was done by the San Francisco press for the Republican Convention. And we shall have it all over again when the Democrats get together at Chicago. We need here as scarcely any other American city does, a man with money and brains to go into the business of publishing a newspaper intended to be read. Another Charles de Young—who valued news and comprehended the art of condensation, while being perfectly alive to the uses of the "spread"—could make a fortune in San Francisco, and make it quickly. He wouldn't require any morals or high purposes, but just good sense—the sense to know that a newspaper really does not exist altogether for its own glory.

In talking with some of the gold standard Democrats, I find that they are not so completely without hope as one would think they ought to be after their two-to-one rout at the State Convention. They know now that the Democracy of California is overwhelmingly for silver, but they insist that a good part of the boom is mere contagion. They say that when the representatives of the party throughout the Union are brought into contact at Chicago a desire for harmony will assert itself, and that to avoid a bolt there will be a compromise. The extent to which they bank on the influence of Mr. Whitney is amusing. Were the ex-Secretary a robed and bearded prophet dwelling in a cave and sanctity, instead of being a very agreeable, well groomed, modern millionaire with a brown stone hut on Fifth avenue, he could not be held in profounder veneration by the bowled-out gold men. Local silverites, however, scoff at their hopes. They respect Whitney, of course—that is a pious Democratic duty—but they declare that their fight having been won they are not going to be done out of it by palaver. If the Eastern gold men want to bolt, let them—this is a silver year, and in silver is the party's only chance. That is the prevailing spirit. The notion of nominating Teller does not commend itself. "I like his cheek," said a leading silver man to me. "Does he think that just because he has stepped off the Republican train the political railroad service of the entire United States must be disorganized? The Democratic party owes nothing to Mr. Teller. That blubbering speech of his to the St. Louis Convention wasn't manly, anyhow. Somebody of sterner stuff than he is made of would be needed for a leader, even if we were looking around for a converted Republican, which we're not. There's no scarcity of good silver Democrats to choose from, and if Mr. Teller cares more for the cause than he does to be a Presidential candidate, let him fall into the procession and carry a banner like men who're just as important as he is. We shall be glad to have the bolting Republicans with us, of course, but they must get rid of the idea that, though the eyes of the world are on them, they're bigger than the National Democratic party."

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SOCIETY NEWS.

(Continued from page 6.)

and Mrs. William Wahmuth will make their home in Alameda.

Among the guests at the wedding were the folowing: Mr. and Mrs. Wahmuth, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wahmuth, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Larder of Los Gatos, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ruf, Mr. and Mrs. Techlenberg, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Baraman, Rev. Haseredt, Louis Wahmuth, Otto Ruf, Mrs. Gietsel, Walter Ruf, Ella Ruf, Misses L. H. and Nettle Bartment, Mr. and Mrs. Knaus, Mrs. M. Johnson, Miss Mary Nagel, Ed Bartmen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartm, Mr. and Mrs. B. Deming, Mrs. J. Bartmen, Messrs. Arthur and Fred Bartmen, Theo. Von Barstel, H. C. Miller, Fred Tecklenburg, Jacnes Ross, John Brongham, Miss Kate Stapff, Miss M. Tecklenburg, Miss M. Amacher, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Keyes, Miss Speech, Miss May Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibson.

THE VALENTINE PARTY.

Miss Ethel Valentine daughter of J. J. Valentine, gave a tea to her many friends at her residence in East Oakland yesterday afternoon.

The spacious residence was artistically decorated in pink and white sweet peas and palms. The young ladies who helped receive were Misses Florence Gardiner, G. King and Miss Robinson. Mrs. Howard Bray gave a recitation, Miss Florence Sharon a vocal solo, and Miss Noyes a recitation.

The invited guests were: Elsie Marwedell, Kate Judson, Grace Sanborn, Bernice Sanders, Marvin Bray, Eleanor Finey, Virginia White, Minnie Hoppe, Olive Middleton, Florence Gardiner, Addie Dingley, Ruth Kirk, Bessie Kirk, Druellla Marks, Van Lorne, Rose Wakefield, Violet Wakefield, Mary Stalder, Bertha Stalder, Clarihel Williams, Edith Allen, Mabel Dailey, Blix Smith, Ada Kenna, Lizzie McDonald, Carmen Moore, Hess Pringle, Edith Phelps, Fanny Laird, Alice Conklin, Cora Evans, Ethel Whitney, Viva Nicholson, Ruth Wilder, Margaret Brunch, Mamie Kent, Augusta Kent, Edith Kelley, Harriet Kelley, May Vrooman, Beatrice Vrooman, Amy Phelan, Lulu Everett, Alma Brown, Jean Howard, Zena West, Grace Hostetter, Crissie Taft, Helen Garthwaite, Florence Sharon, Isabelle Palmer, Bessie Palmer, Genevieve King, Amy Jones, Grace Baldwin, Edith Gaskill, Lilly Strong, Ethel Kittridge, Kate Salsbury, E. Davis, Ollie Bennetts, Elsie McElrath, Bertha McElrath, Edith Selby, J. K. Blanthard, Edith Adams, Florence Walker, Belle Mhoon, Edith Marion, Jennie Rawlings, Mrs. Hawkshnost, Miss Florence E. Davis, Misses Moore, Maud Allen, Irene Clarke, Edith Lillieneranta, Emily Robertson, Mrs. Roberts, Ezelin Ellis, Miss Noyes, Alice Dounlng and Alma Mitchell.

THE BLETHEN RECEPTION.

The pupils of Miss Blethen's dancing school were tendered a reception last Friday evening at the Blethen residence, 503 East Fourteenth street. The reception marked the closing of the class for the season. The spacious parlors were tastefully decorated with flowers and potted plants. The souvenirs were exquisite hand-painted programmes.

A large number of the friends and relatives of the pupils were present.

A SERENADE PARTY.

The new band of the Second Artillery Regiment went serenading Tuesday evening. The band was conveyed in a four-horse wagon over the greater portion of Oakland and favored many of the prominent men with musical selections.

Among those serenaded were Varney Gaskill, Colonel McKillican, Colonel William D. English, Fred Stratton, M. J. Laymance, Robert Fitzgerald, Judge Hilborn, Warren English, Frank Brigham, J. W. Laymance, Henry McPike, George De Golia, and Thomas Prather.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Mamie Myers is visiting friends in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Audiffred and family will leave Monday next for La Honda where they will spend the summer.

Grace Baldwin left last Monday for Santa Cruz.

Mrs. H. Cottler has returned from Martinez.

Abe Leach is visiting the Chabots at St. Helena.

Mary Scott of Los Gatos is visiting Mrs. Ellis of Hopkins street.

M. Fine of East Oakland returned Thursday from Cloverdale.

F. C. Havens and wife start for Long Island, New York, next week.

Nellie Shipley, the cornet virtuoso, leaves for Pacific Grove on the 7th proximo.

Andrew Howell has taken the Hill house at Linda Vista Terrace for the summer.

Judge Rosoborough of Highland Park is recovering from a lame foot, caused by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Annie Hample of East Oakland leaves today for Nevada City, where she will visit friends for about six weeks.

William Hammond, brother of John Hays Hammond, is visiting John Hays of this city, at the blind asylum.

The family of John A. Britton are camping at Mayberg's place in Niles Canyon where they will spend the next few months.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and Arthur Brown Jr. go abroad shortly, where Mr. Brown is to devote himself to the study of art.

Mrs. Daniel Kent, Mrs. Creed and Clarence Creed are at Los Gatos.

B. F. Dunham and family are at Los Gatos.

Judge and Mrs. Yule are at Summit Soda Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden will go to Summit Soda Springs early in July and from their will go to Lake Tahoe.

Thomas Driscoll is expected to return to Oakland from Washington, D. C., this week.

Athearn Folger goes East soon and will accompany his sister, Mrs. Le Grande Cannon Tiblets abroad.

Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. William Allender and the Misses Gage will soon leave for Sissions.

Louis Ralston will take a post graduate course at Cornell this year.

Gordon Stolp his returned from Fresno.

Misses Jean and Florence Hush will spend the Fourth at San Rafael.

Miss Helen Lohman and Miss Carrie Ritter are at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. E. E. Greenman will spend the summer at Roseburg, Oregon.

Edwin Walter is spending some vacation days on the yacht Hope up the river.

Rev. Dr. Wendte, with Mrs. Wendte, will arrive in Oakland next week, after a most interesting trip East.

Miss Ella Goodall has returned from a very pleasant trip to Portland, Oregon.

Miss M. E. Morris and Miss Clarissa Morris are spending some of the summer weeks at Sweet Brier Camp in the Sierras.

Miss Josephine Pierce returned to Oakland this week, after a stay abroad of a year and a half.

Miss Annie Miller who has been much missed in society circles this last winter, will return from Europe in the coming autumn.

The Misses Mary and Grace Campbell of Webster street, will spend the month of July at Paraiso Springs.

Miss Mabel Hussey will leave July 2nd for a week's visit at Ben Lomond. While there she will take part in a recital.

Among the Oaklanders who will soon leave for Los Gatos are Mr. and Mrs. Taft, Mrs. J. B. Dean and Mrs. James Allen.

George Franke is spending his summer vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Saulpaugh at Laundry Farm.

Mrs. Frank C. Jordan who is spending the summer in Haywards is seriously ill.

The Misses Grace and Vivian Knickrem, accompanied by their aunt, Miss Dena C. Gard are visiting their parents in Mohawk, Plumas County.

The engagement of Wilson T. Baccus of Fruitvale and Mrs. Sarah M. Wilkes of Santa Rosa is announced. The wedding will take place June 6th in Santa Rosa.

E. H. Broadwell and family of 143 Athol avenue, will spend several months at Pescadero.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond sailed from Cape Town, South Africa, last Wednesday and after a visit in England will come to California.

J. H. Miller and wife of 857 Fallon street have returned from a two months' trip in El Dorado County.

Mayor Baggs of Stockton was the guest of Mayor Davie yesterday.

Miss Carrie Schultz has gone to Willows for the summer.

Alex Marks leaves this morning for a short visit at La Honda.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Alston Williams nee Tucker will reside at 2114 Vallejo street on their return from Honolulu.

Charles Webb Howard has returned from Honolulu.

Mrs. Thomas Cornell of Derby, Connecticut, will arrive in Oakland next week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kellogg.

G. W. Baker and Harry L. Baker will soon leave for the East.

Mrs. Ketchum of New York is visiting her parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Little.

Miss Kate Marsh of East Oakland will spend the summer visiting her brother in Colorado.

Dr. W. D. Huntington has gone to Cloverdale on a two weeks' camping expedition. During his absence Dr. H. S. Kergan will have charge of his practice.

TO PLAY TONIGHT.

A Good Saturday Evening Concert Is Arrainged.

The following programme will be rendered by the Fifth Regiment Band at the Merchants' Exchange open air concert this evening:

March, "ElCapitan." ....Souza
From Sousa's Opera "El Capitan."
Overture, "Murmuring Forest,"....
..........................Brespsant
La Serenade, "Espagnola."......Metra
Euphonium Solo, "Air Variation Longing for Home."......Hartman
Performed by Prof. Gomaz
Selection ...."Remiscences of Meyer beer." ....Reinicke
Contains solos for Cornet and Baritone.
Patrol, "Southern." ....Voelker
Cornet duet, "Lover's Farewell,"..
.................................Ascher
Performed by Kern and Brutche.
Waltz, "Artist's Life." ....Strauss
Popular Medley, "A Bunch of Favorites." ....Beyer
Contains introduction, song—"Just Tell Them That You Saw Me;" Two-Step—"The New Bully;" Waltz Song—"Down on Poverty Row;" Comic Song—"Arrah Go On;" Finale—"Darkeytown Colored Band."
Galop, "Desperado." ....Schact

A Time-Piece in the Neck.

That is where she wore her watch. She took it out to compare its time with that of the Chronicle building, then tucked it away again into her collar, just to the left of her dimpled chin. Odd fad, isn't it? At least that is what the Saunterer thinks, according to today's Town Talk. If you want to be amused, instructed and entertained in the best possible manner, read Town Talk this week, the brightest, newsiest weekly on sale hereabouts. So great is the variety of reading matter offered in the best possible manner, read Town Talk this week, the brightest, newsiest weekly on sale hereabouts. So great is the variety of reading matter offered by Town Talk that every member of the household will enjoy it, young and old. Paterfamilias can find politics enough in Town Talk to keep him occupied all the evening. The departments are carefully edited and the miscellaneous matter crisp and timely. Read Town Talk and you will be glad of your acquaintance with a journal so thoroughly up to date.

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Any stock upon which assessment shall remain unpaid on the 22nd day of July, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 11th day of August, 1896, at the office of the company, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. W. MILLER, Secretary.

Office, 1008 Washington Street, Oakland, California

PART 2. OAKLAND TRIBUNE PAGES 9 to 12.

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1896.

A CHURCH CHOIR CARNIVAL.

Suggestion as to Taking the Test of Male Voices.

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES GIVEN

A Pastor Stirred Up by the Criticisms of the "Tenor."

GOOD LOCAL ENTERTAINMENTS

A Review of the Conditions in the Concert World.

The following letter explains itself:

Editor Tribune—Sir: Kindly permit me to pay my respects to your contributor who signs himself the "Tenor." I have frequently read his articles, and have often been impressed with the conviction that he does not voice the musical sentiments of the general public as a musical writer on a daily paper should. A musical journal is expected to take radical and advanced stand in matters musical, but on a popular newspaper, it ought not so to be. I should like to touch upon the "Tenor's" views of music generally, especially in regard to that which he calls "trash" as distinguished from the "classical" sort, but have only time on this occasion to say something about his strictures in church music.

Last Saturday his remarks had to do with the determination of St. Paul's Church to introduce lady choristers in place of the former efforts to sustain a male choir exclusively. The "Tenor" deplored this and expressed a regret that this representative Episcopal Church was not longer to stand, as it had in the past, for all that was "proper" and right in music, and other church standards.

Your "Tenor" poses as a judge and critic in these matters, and would give your readers to understand that all choirs where women or girls' voices were permitted to assist in leading the praises of the congregations were somehow out of true churchly character and that any Episcopal church which thought anything of itself or its ancient lineage would not be guilty of such impropriety. Now as the church where I officiate happens to give considerable prominence to women's voices in the services of the church, common gallantry as well as the true merit of the case require that I should say something and after I am through, I sincerely trust that I shall be permitted to live and stay in town to carry on my work as the champion of women in the church, where if either sex has earned a right to be she most certainly has.

I have heard much about its not being "seemly" for women to appear in the church as singers, and about its being "improper," and all that kind of thing not only from writers like the "Tenor" but actually from Episcopal clergymen. Such persons would relegate women to the position given her in heathen lands, or among savage tribes where it is her duty to walk behind the lords of creation, or to do all the drudgery and let men carry off the honors. This is no strained metaphor, for where is the man who has the temerity to assert that a single church in Oakland today could continue to exist were it not for the women in its membership, and interested in its work? I think a number of congregations could get along after a fashion without the men, but not one of them could live were it to be deprived of its women. This has been true of the church in all ages. They began at the cross on which the Saviour died, they continued their fidelity in the garden early on the resurrection morning, and they have have been the strength and support of churches ever since. Furthermore, there exists no historical reason, nor any ecclesiastical one against women's being priests, ministers and preachers as well as Levites.

Then why do such men as the "Tenor" set themselves up as judges in these matters and coolly tell us what is the "proper" kind of a musical service in our Churches? Not only the "Tenor" but many of our clergy are just as thoughtless and say it is not "proper," not "becoming," not "seemly." I have asked some dozens of these people their reasons for this position, and I never have yet found a man who would give me any ground except the ponderous weight of his opinion, and back it up with the so-called fancied usage of the historic church. When it comes to a matter of opinion ,mine is as good as the "Tenor's" as to what constitutes a "proper" kind of a choir. And when I choose to mix the voices of boys, girls, men and women, in one choir, and not only claim it to be proper, but seemly and right, and offer to back up the quality of the music of our little East Oakland Choir of forty voices by a competitive choir song and praise service with any boy or man choir on this coast, leaving the people (not a few self-constituted musical critics) to be the judge, I think the sincerity of my position is quite as well established as it can be. I have nothing against boys and men as elements of a choir, but only to their being the monopolists of choir service in our churches.

I was in St. Paul, Minn., about two years ago ,and while there attended a church, where I thought, at last I had found a boy and men's choir which could acceptably render the church musical service. So pleased was I with their work, the full, conscientious tone, and rich alto that I changed my seat where I could get a better view in order to watch the manner of the singers as well as hear them. When to my astonishment and disgust, I found a company of eight or ten ladies sitting quietly back out of sight behind a screen actually doing this singing which the boys were given credit for. This is not an isolated case, but right here on this coast are Episcopal clergymen and members too ,for that matter, who would advocate this species of musical lying in the churches, if women's voices were to be used. I should like to know wherein this kind of falsehood differs from the kind the minister decries in his sermons. Think of the priest in this Minnesota church standing there inveighing against bearing "false witness" when his own distorted and groundless notions about what was "proper" in the way of church singing, permitted him to countenance this kind of counterfeiting.

My reasons for preferring the mixed choir of men, women, girls and boys are First—Because each one has a right to serve God as a Levite if he has the willingness and the voice, and neither history nor the ancient church says to the contrary. We certainly do not claim that the Anglican church is older than the Roman Catholic, although it is just as old and distinct, and yet the Romanist has used the voices of women in the service, and in the mass from time immemorial.

Second—I have never yet seen the male choir which could render the church's service equal to the mixed choir. I presume right here the "Tenor" would like to tell me as the writer of a San Francisco paper did, that I have not heard male choirs at their best. In reply I would say that the singing of the students of the General Theological Seminary in New York City, who are unquestionably the best exponents of Gregorian music by exclusively male voices on this continent, has been the subject of my especial study and observation, as also have the other boys' and men's choirs of New York, and where their rendering of the church service is compared with that of St. Bartholomew's, where a mixed vested choir occupies the seats of the Levites, the results are not favorable to the exclusively male choirs.

Third—The average boy-choir rehearses better than it sings in the service Boys are ambitionless—easily taken up with little diversions which destroy the spirit and reverence of the service. With girls and women it is different. They always do better in the service than rehearsals, for they are ambitious, and like to do well, and make a fine showing.

Fourth—The boys' voices, untempered by girls' or womens' voices, are harsh and rough almost without exception. Their voices furnish a good skeleton of tone, but it takes the addition of the feminine quality to smooth off the corners and execute the parts satisfactory. A boy cannot, once in a hundred times, sing a solo part as well, or as reverently as can a woman. The boy's mind is immature and his ideas of the fitness of things and of the occasion are lacking.

Fifth—the music of the world suited to church worship is not written for male voices alone, and it is written for mixed voices.

There is no use in any clergyman's or and choir leader attempting to cram harsh boy music down the people's throats whether or no. The average congregation does not like it as well as mixed choir singing, and they are the one's who should be consulted and not musical critics who are never found pleased with the music which pleases the average worshiper in our churches. The greatest benefit and the greatest pleasure to the greatest number is a principle entirely ignored by the one who fancies himself a musical critic, a judge of rendition, a tone dictator if you please. Why should the music of our churches be shaped to fit the fancy of a few, when the many are the ones to be pleased, uplifted, made better? To hear the average musical censor express himself you would think there was very little if any music fit to listen to. Why do they allow themselves to be annoyed by going to hear it?

As the one in charge of the music of my church I know what is required far better than the "Tenor." A choir will not sing music well which it does not understand or like. A people may be silent in order to save argument on this vaguest of realms, and on this most intangible of subjects, but people as a rule do not like the so-called classical, Gregorian, or advanced music which such men as the "Tenor" evidently prefer. The vast majority want smoothness, volume, four distinct parts and rhythme. Two of these four are almost always lacking in a male choir, and frequently three of the four, while all may be had in an ordinary choir of mixed voices.

Now once again, I wish to make a proposition to the champions of boys' and men's choirs. I will undertake to make an equal showing of the choir of the Church of the Advent, the Episcopal church of East Oakland, comprised of men, women, girls and boys, when musically pitted against any choir of men and boys on this coast, or to make a better showing as compared with any regular choir of Oakland composed of men and boys. The people to be the judges, either by direct vote or by a concensus of opinion without any direct vote. No choir to exceed sixty voices, each choir to have its own organist, no choir to have any director in sight. Let this choir carnival be, say, during the month of November, and under the general direction and supervision of the vestries of these various churches, and let all choir work be in actual service and of music selected in accordance with the canons of the Episcopal church. If the champions of male choirs will try to bring about such an arrangement in pure friendliness and for the benefit of our church music generally, we are ready. Archdeacon Webber is to be in Berkeley and Oakland in November. There will be numerous services to sing for and while he is brightening up the spiritual lives of the people we, who are interested in church music, can advance the musical rendition of our services in every church in Oakland at least a hundred per cent. It will give our choirs a goal to strive for, and we shall all improve beyond estimate.

V. MARSHALL LAW.

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The Alliance clubmen are not satisfied with their time-honored march but have asked Professor Oetli to compose a new one especially in their honor. The Alliance club is so inseparably connected with the Alliance march that any change will be unfortunate. The march belongs exclusively to the Alliance Club and the original score is in the hands of the band master. Knell's edition of the march differed materially from the original and was not nearly as satisfactory. If a new march is composed for the club, it will be a question whether it will be as exclusively confined to the Alliance.

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One of our local composers, John C. Walling, has written a new song, "The Stricken Songbird," which is a clever piece of work. The words are by William Reed Dunroy. The song is published in two keys, the contralto score being much the more harmonious of the two. Walling is an ambitious young man and is publishing some excellent popular works.

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Mrs. Blake-Alverson will be one of the singers at the Monterey celebration on July 7th. She will also sing at a concert given at Hotel Ben Lomond July 4th.

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The offertory solo at St. John's Episcopal church in Stockton was sung by Ugo Talbo last Sunday. He chose the aria "If with all Your Hearts," from Mendelssohn's Elijah. It is Talbo's intention to visit Stockton once a week and devote some of his time to pupils. He is in fine form and his friends will hear his splendid voice at is best.

Talbo also sang two numbers on Thursday evening at the Macdonough Theater during the lecture of Father Clark.

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The following word comes from London concerning one of our talented singers:

"Miss Margaret Reid, a clever young American singer, has made a great hit this season at Covent Garden Theater, London, as a member of Sir Augustus Harris' company. She will be remembered as the dainty little prima donna of the Bostonians. For the last two years she has been studying in Paris. In London her greatest success has been as Nedda in "I Pagliacci." Miss Reid expects to sing in grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera House next winter if Abbey & Grau go on with their present plans."

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Le Temps, one of the best newspapers in Paris, is authority for the statement that Offenbach's operas are to be splendidly mounted in New York next winter with Calve and Jean de Reszke in the leading roles. If a less serious and reliable journal had made the statement one would feel inclined to treat it as a joke.

THE TENOR.

A GOOD PROGRAMME.

The Eighth Avenue M. E. Orchestra Gives an Entertainment.

The concert given by the orchestra of the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church Tuesday evening, was a success in every particular. There could be no complaint over a lack of attendance, and the audience certainly has nothing but praise to offer to the clever musicians. The programme was as follows:

"Bridal Rose" overture .....C. Lavalle
Song, "Thou Art My Life" .....
....Angelo Mascheroni
Miss Mellie Chase.
Selection, "Erminie" .....Jacobowskis
Flute solo ....Selected
Mr. W. Oesterreicher.
Song, "Cradle Song" .....Kate Vannah
Miss Mabel Walker.
a. Gavotte (Wang) .....W. Morse
b. "Poem of Love" .....Batiste
March, "Prince Ananias"...Victor Herbert

CHILDREN SING.

An Enjoyable Alameda Musical Given Last Thursday.

Miss Louisa Maguire gave a very enjoyable children's musicale at her home in Alameda, 1207 Webster street, last Thursday afternoon.

A large number of young musicians were present, while many older ones also enjoyed the entertainment.

The programme rendered was as follows:

Duet, valse .....D'Ourville
Mabel Ward and Belle O'Connor.
Minuet ....Schubert
Evangeline Grey.
a. "Spinning Song" .....Mendelssohn
b. Impromptu ....Thome
Belle O'Connor.
Duet, "Rondo" .....Diabelli
Bessie Bates and Lizzie Painter.
Song, "Celeste"..... .....Newcomb
Mrs. Eva Wren.
Valse ....Durand
Bessie Bates.
a. "Narcissus" ....Nevins
b. Minuet ....Paderewski
Lizzie Painter.
a. "Berceuse"..... ....Chopin
b. "Prelude"..... ....Bach
May Grey.
Song, "When the Heart is Young"..... ....Dudley Buck
Mrs. Eva Wren.
Largo, "Second Symphony".....Beethoven
May Grey and Miss Maguire.

OPEN AIR CONCERTS.

Good Programmes to Be Given at the Outdoor Resorts.

The open air concerts tomorrow at the resorts around Oakland are of unusual interest. The arrangements are as follows:

BLAIR PARK.

At Blair Park the following programme will be rendered by the band of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. C.:

March, "Honeymoon" (by request)..Rosey
Overture, "Devotion to Art".....Gumbert
Waltz, "Don't Be Cross (by request).Zeller
(From Zeller's opera Der Obersteiger.)
Reverie, "A Wayside Chapel".....Wilson
Gilbert and Goldie.
Danse medley, "Ma Angeline" and "Lindy, Does You Love Me?".....McBain
Latest two step "El Capitan" (by request) ....Sousa
(From Sousa's comic opera El Capitan.)
March, "Shooting the Chutes" (by request)..... ....Chapin
Medley of popular airs of the day..De Witt
Contains the following late songs: My Polly's a Peach, It Don't Seem Like the Old Smile, Honey Does You Love Me? I'll Make Dat Black Gal Mine, Mary Rode de Bike, Down in Poverty Row, Dennie Murphy's Daughter Nell, I Want Yer Ma Honey and Arrah Go On.
The Big Acme Four—Toohig, Stegman, Cook and McNally.
Intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana"....
....Mascagni
Selection, "William Tell" .....Rossini
Serenade, "A Day Dream" .....Rollinson
March and two step, "Prince Ananias"
....Victor Herbert
Grand balloon ascension.

LEONA HEIGHTS.

Homeier's Orchestra will render the following numbers at Leona Heights:

March, "Leona Heights".....C. H. Tebbs
(First time of performance.)
Overture, "Merry Wives" .....Nicolai
Italian waltz, "La Serenata".....Jaxone
a. "Vorspiel King Manfred".....Reinecke
b. Cornet solo, "Don't Be Cross".....Zeller
Grand selection, "Carmen".....Bizet
Polka de concert, "Bella Bocca".....
....Waldteufel
Overture, "Martha" ....Flotow
Duet for cornet and trombone, "Miserere" (from Trovatore) .....Verdi
Medley overture, "Ten Minutes With the Minstrels" .....Bowron
Mexican dance, "Armor a Lupe"..Vasquez
Medley selection, "On Broadway"....Beyer
Grand galop de concert.....Rollinson

HAYWARDS PARK.

The following is the musical programme to be rendered at Haywards Park, at the terminus of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway (consolidated) by Lada's orchestra:

March, "The Brownies".....Huber
Overture, "Martha" .....Flotow
Serenade ....Moszkowski
Selection from opera La Cigale....Audran
Overture, "Poet and Peasant".....Suppe
Valse, "Vienna Girls" .....Zehrer
"Gondelfeld" ....David
Selection from opera Mikado.....Sullivan
"Hungarian Lustspiel Overture".....
....Kela Bela
Gavotte, "Heart Throbs" .....Ellenberg
Valse, "Vienna Blood" .....Strauss
Selection from opera Wang .....Boettger
"Coronation March" .....Meyerbeer
"Woman's Heart Gavotte" .....Holst
Grand selection, "Beggar Student".....
....Millocker
Polka, "Echoes of Spring" .....Richter

GOWNS FOR THE FOURTH.

Yankee Maids Will Be Resplendent in Patriotic Gowns.

The international complications of the past year have made our American maids more than ever patriotic, and the glorious Fourth will be celebrated by all. Not with celebration alone will love of country be shown, but in their dress will the maids strive to remember the dames of long ago, who so bravely stuck to their colors.

Many Fourth of July gowns will be of old fashioned muslin; made with wide corselets and plenty of ruffles, and worn with continental shaped hats. It is true that the gowns of colonial dames will not be copied, but a suggestion of them will nevertheless appear in the gown of every true Yankee maid.

One a dress all white and blue, will wear. White muslin the material, having flounces edged with blue silk and a corselet of the same. Four flounces trim the skirt, three cross each shoulder to be concealed under the corselet, while four form the sleeve puffs. From under these puffs creep long, slim sleeves, almost concealing the hands, and ending with deep flounces of lace.

And when the maid dons this gown, loosely under the corselet she will bunch scarlet geraniums.

A FAMOUS COMPOSER.

An Interesting Bit of History of Saint-Saens' Life.

Apropos of Saint-Saens' jubilee concert in Paris, L'Illustration gives the following account of the French master's early passion for music: "His infancy offers many similarities with the first years of Mozart. At 22 months of age he was brought home to Paris from the country, and all the impression he received from the city seemed to be those of sound and music. The ticking of the clocks, the noise of the door bells, the various peddler's cries, rendered him mute with astonishment, and he spent his time in running from one to another, to compare the different sounds. The first time that he heard a piano the delighted child put one finger, then another on the keys, and finally began to form chords. He wanted to know the relation between the black and white notes, and his friends promised to satisfy his curiosity when he could read. At the age of two and a half he was a fluent reader, and at three years of age he could write down music, which he was already beginning to compose. A few of his earliest musical efforts have been preserved, notably some waltzes written at five years of age. He was very fond of improvisation, and it was especially by religious themes that he felt himself inspired. The child, however, was not only remarkable for his musical organization; he showed an equal aptitude for the sciences, natural history and mechanics."

Ballantine—Do you ride a wheel, Miss Brewster?

Miss Brewster—No sir. I am not in the show business, but perhaps when you say "wheel" you mean bicycle, which, as its name implies, is composed of two principal wheels. I do ride the bicycle, sir. May I ask if you ride?

Ballantine—Yes; but you'll have to excuse me now. I want to go and buy a ticket to the night school.

MONEY IS THE MARK.

Blue-Blooded Britishers Who Have Very Snobbish Ways.

REGIMENTAL BLACK-LISTS.

The Duchess of Marlborough Dazzles With Her Diamonds.

LI HUNG CHANG'S TRIP.

The Australian Visitors Revive the Interest in Cricket.

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LONDON, June 27.—The attention of a large part of the country during the past week has not been riveted upon the debates in the House of Commons on the African situation, or upon the Venezuelan dispute, but it has almost been concentrated upon Lords Cricket grounds, where the visitig Australian eleven sustained a severe defeat at the hands of the all-England, the latter winning by six wickets for putting the Australians out for 53 runs in the latter's first innings. There was nothing in politics or anything else which in any way nearly equalled the interest taken in the contesting cricketers and the crowd present on the grounds on Monday, the first of the three days' play, numbered 30,000 persons.

Socially, the week has been the busiest for a long time past. The entertainments included eleven balls given by well-known hostesses and at the State concert on Monday alone the gathering of the Duchesses was of the most brilliant kind, but the jewels of the Duchess of Marlborough outshone the others.

In diplomatic circles it is no longer doubted that Li Hung Chang, during his visit to Moscow, arranged a close military alliance between China and Russia, including the construction of a railway to connect the existing Russian Siberian railway with Port Arthur.

General Alexander McCook, who was a member of the United States Commission at Moscow upon the occasion of the coronation fetes sails today for New York. He has had frequent interviews with Prince Khilkoff, the Russian Minister of Ways and Communications, and it is believed that these interviews related to the construction of the railroad to Port Arthur which both Russia and China desire to see constructed under American auspices.

Li Hung Chang, while in the United States, will make a careful inspection of the American railroads he will traverse while on his way from New York to San Francisco and Prince Khilkoff will make a similar inspection of the Russian railroads on an official journey which he is about to make in Siberia to Vladivostock and thence to China and home via the United States. Prince Khilkoff when a young man, studied for several years in a repair shop on one of the American railroads.

The Canadian firemen who have been taking part in the international tournament here, are greatly pleased with the reception which has been accorded them. At the close of the tournament today they will visit Paris and will not start for home before taking in many of the sights on the continent which will probably postpone their departure for the other side of the Atlantic to the middle of July at the earliest.

Stafford House, which has been considered the most exclusive in London, was thrown open on Wednesday night by the Duchess of Sutherland in order to celebrate the first anniversary of the foundation of the society of lady journalists. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes) and her colleague, who stood in front of the grand staircase. The guests, including Mr. A. J. Balfour, first Lord of the Treasury; the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for War; Lord Rosebery, Mr. Henry Asquith, Lord Ronald Gower, Oscar Browning, William Black and others of equal note. The Duchess of Sutherland, like her sister, the Countess of Warwick, is an occasional contributor to the press.

Mrs. Martin (Victoria Woodhull) has inundated London with invitations to a Fourth of July reception at which the stars and stripes, it is proposed, will be entwined, not with the Union Jack, but with the royal standard.

The Globe, commenting upon Mrs. Martin's proposition, says:

"We understand that the Fourth of July is Independence Day, but however independent the Americans may be, there is no reason why they should disregard tradition which makes the royal standard the peculiar badge of royalty."

A LOT OF SNOBS.

The Fourth Hussars, "Queen's Own," are being raked by the press and frowned upon by the public in general.

Some time ago, it appears, the officers of the Fourth Hussars bullied a subaltern named Hodge to such an extent that he resigned and went to Africa. This caused some comment in the press, but the matter was allowed to drop.

Later it transpired that when a young man named Bruce Price was gazetted to the Fourth Hussars he was invited to dine at the Nimrod Club by five subalterns, who, after making inquiries as to his means, told him he was not wanted in the regiment and that unless he retired gracefully he would be made to retire in disgrace.

The young lieutenant declined to resign and reported the matter to the Adjutant.

But it seems all the officers of the regiment, from Colonel down, boycotted and bullied him until he was finally compelled to resign on the ground that he was too familiar with privates.

The affair is causing the greatest excitement in the service, especially as it is claimed that there is a deliberate conspiracy among the officers of that regiment to allow none but those who are to keep hunters and race horses to remain in the regiment.

The father of the latest victim of the Fourth Hussars scandal intimates that his son was driven from the regiment in order to make a vacancy for Lieutenant Winston L. S. Churchill, son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill.

STAGE GOSSIP.

The Lizabeth Stage Society will give a performance of "Marlow" and "Dr. Faustus" on July 4th. The principal feature of the performance will be the introduction of "Seven Deadly Sins," the designs for which will be taken from engravings belonging to the sixteenth century, and are now to be found in the print room of the British Museum. In consequence of the heavy expense of these productions, the society will, this year, give but one performance.

Since the patriotic wave swept over England after the anti-English dispatch of Emperor William of Germany, no greater enthusiasm has been caused at a place of public entertainment than by the exhibition of the animated picture of this year's Derby now being nightly given at the Alhambra. The popularity of the Prince of Wales' victory with Persimmon in the great race is almost incredible, the cheering, especially from the gallery, was as enthusiastic as that which greeted the Prince's successless course.

The custom of dramatizing novels is now meeting with great favor in London.

David Frohman is anxious to secure J. M. Barrie's "The Little Minister" for the American stage. It is hinted that the play will be dramatized by Paul Potter.

Leonard Merrick is dramatizing his clever book, "The Man Who Was Good," and Mrs. Hodgson Burnett is doing the same with her "Lady of Quality."

Arthur Bourchier has secured a success in "The Queen's Proctor," which bids fair to rival that of the "Child Widow."

Last week a new curtain raiser entitled "Dearest Mamma" was presented to the patrons of the Royalty Theater.

Marshal P. Wilder has been engaged as an entertainer at the dinner to be given by the Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

Among the Americans in London are Mrs. John A. Logan, Surgeon Billings, Judge Henry Stoddard of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Salvini, Senator Hoar of Massachusetts who has just returned here from Paris and Antwerp, and who will accompany Thomas F. Bayard, the United States Ambassador, to Gainesborough today.

Baron Albert Grant is again in the bankruptcy court.

HUMOROUS.

Reginald—I hear, Miss Dolly, that Miss Wildrose is called the flower of the family.

Miss Dolly—Well, I thought I saw something that looked like pollen on her face the other night.—Harper's Bazar.

A gentleman traveling in England some years ago, while walking near a railway, encountred a number of insane people in charge of a keeper. Nodding to one of the lunatics, he said: "Where does this railroad go to?

With a scornful look, the lunatic replied: It doesn't go anywhere; we keep it here to run trains on."—Philadelphia American.

Paper Sails.

Paper sails are meeting with considerable favor. They are considerably cheaper than canvas sails, and owing to a special treatment are made as soft, flexible, and untearable as the original article. To the paper pulp is added fat, a solution of alkali silicate, glue, alum, and potassium dichromate. From this by means of a paper-making machine, a fairly thick paper is produced. Two strips of this are pasted together, and by passing under considerable pressure through rollers a very thin soft sheet of paper is formed. It is then pressed through a weak solution of sulphuric acid, which has the effect of converting the upper surface into a species of parchment. Washing with a solution of soda, drying, and glazing follow. Care is taken to leave the edges free when the strips of paper are fastened together so that other strips of paper may be added at the sides, thus forming a sufficient breadth of sails. To fasten the strips together a paste is used which contains the same ingredients as those added to the paper pulp, while by inserting cords of ribbon on the sides the edging of the sail is formed. There are few articles which offer a greater field of ingenuity than that of paper. One of the most singular inventions is a stove made from paper. A recent suggestion is to use the waste dye-wood chips as a paper filling.—Railway Review.

A Unanimous Conclusion.

A vistor from Manchester had been invited to address the Sunday School.

"I am reminded, children," he said, "of the career of a boy who was once no larger than some of the little fellows I see before me. He played truant when he was sent to school, went fishing every Sunday, ran away from home when he was ten years old, learned to drink, smoke tobacco, and play cards. He went into bad company, frequented stables and low taprooms, finall became a pick-pocket, then a forger, and one day, in a fit of drunkenness, he committed a cowardly murder. Children," he continued, impressively, "where do you think that boy is now?"

"He stands before us?" cried the children with one voice.—London Sketch.

Her Observation.

Young Mrs. Torkins had been looking at the pictures in the convention editions so as to be able to converse with her husband on the affairs of the day.

"Charley," she said, "I have discovered the difference between a statesman and a politician."

"Thomas B. Reed made that distinction when he said that a statesman is a politician who is dead."

"Did he? Well, maybe I'm wrong. But I certainly thought I had it all worked out."

"What difference did you have in mind?"

A statesman always wears a Prince Albert coat, and a politician is likely to come out in a sack coat and a silk hat, or almost anything at all."—Star.

Chicago Hotel Clerk—I shall have to give you a room on the eighteenth floor, sir.

Guest—All right. If anyone calls to see me, tell him I am out of town.—Puck.

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THE MARRIAGE RECORD.

A List of Those Made Happy in Hymen's Golden Net.

September 26—William Frank Raffetta, a resident of Oakland, aged 29 years, and Romie May Campbell, a resident of Oakland, aged 20 years; by Rev. Father Michael King.

June 16—Owen Thorn, a resident of San Francisco, aged 28 years, and Caroline Hilda Ryder, a resident of Alameda, aged 23 years; by Rev. Joseph Adams.

June 18—Henry Hemmings, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years, and Annie Eliza Diersen, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years; by Rev. A. Jatho.

June 18—Heber Lloyd Huntington, a resident of Oakland, aged 23 years, and Gertrude Merrill Hiscox, a resident of Oakland, aged 23 years; by Rev. Elbert R. Dille.

June 21—Clarence Edgar Marthing, a resident of Oakland, aged 29 years, and Harriet Mildred Joslin, a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years; by Rev. F. J. Mynard.

June 21—Homer Crew Cameron, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years, and Gertrude Johnson, a resident of Oakland, aged 18 years; by Rev. F. J. Mynard.

June 22—Edward Stevenson, a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years, and Charlotte Elizabeth Chivree, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years; by Rev. W. R. Young.

June 22—George Kolb, a resident of Dublin, Cal., aged 29 years, and Wilhelmina Harting, a resident of Pleasanton, aged 24 years; by Rev. Richmond Logan.

June 23—George Alexander Morrison, a resident of San Francisco, aged 33 years, and Emma May Webb, a resident of San Francisco, aged 32 years; by E. L. Lawrence, J. P.

June 23—Thomas Jefferson Brink, a resident of Bakersfield, aged 32 years, and Elwood, a resident of Portland, aged 21 years; by Hon. J. J. Allen, City Justice.

June 24—Benjamin Albert Hayden, a resident of Bakersfield, aged 22 years, and Kate Kingsbury, a resident of San Francisco, aged 30 years; by Rev. Campbell Coyle.

June 24th—Frank William Sonderleiter, a resident of Oakland, aged 24 years, and Lillie Maud Ervin, a resident of Oakland, aged 19 years; by Rev. A. Jatho.

June 26th—Jackson Joaquin King, a resident of Centerville, aged 24 years, and Annie Anderson, a resident of Centerville, aged 20 years; by S. Sandholdt, J. P.

June 24—Sherman Day Thacker, a resident of Nordhoff, aged 31 years, and Elizabeth Seely Blake, a resident of Berkeley, aged 23 years; by Rev. Martin Kellogg.

June 25—Louis Hermann Egert, a resident of Oakland, aged 45 years, and Flora McGregor, a resident of Oakland, aged 30 years; by Rev. E. S. Chapman.

June 25th—John Swan, a resident of Oakland, aged 37 years, and Annie Marian Schneider, a resident of Oakland, aged 27 years; by Rev. John E. Bushnell.

M'KINLEY'S OLD REGIMENT

Contained Several Men Who Rose to Great Distinction.

No Union regiment in the late war can boast of such an array of men rising to great distinction in subsequent life as the Twenty-third Ohio Infantry. Its original Colonel was William S. Rosecrans. Both Rutherford B. Hayes and Stanley Matthews served with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. William McKinley Jr. served in the regiment as First and Second Lieutenant and later as Captain. His commission as Second Lieutenant was dated Nov. 3, 1862; that of First Lieutenant March 30, 1863, and Captain July 25, 1864.

Hayes went in as Major of the organization June 7, 1861, at Camp Chase, Ohio. On October 23d of the same year he became Lieutenant Colonel. A year later he became Colonel, and two years later, October 29, 1864, he went to the rank of Brigadier. Rosecrans did not take the field with the regiment, but was made Brigadier.

The Twenty-third was one of the first regiments organized in the State. The first service performed was a march to Clarksburg, W. Va., where it arrived late in July, 1861. The following year the regiment began the stern business of war by going on a hunt for guerillas, operating with Weston as a base.

It seems like romance to imagine such an array of embryo greatness chasing bushwhackers about the spurs of Rich mountain in a drenching rainstorm. There was Rosecrans, who afterward became Major General; Rutherford B. Hayes, who became President; Stanley Matthews, who reached the Supreme Bench; and William McKinley Jr., who seems in a fair way to become our next chief magistrate.

In September, 1861, the Twenty-third had its first experience under fire at Carnifex Ferry, where Rosecrans and Floyd had a passage at arms. During the winter of 1861 the regiment devoted considerable attention to the enemy. On the 22d of April, 1862, the Twenty-third led Rosecrans' command on a march to Princeton, W. Va., Lieutenant Colonel Hayes being in command.

On the 8th of May the regiment fell into adverse lines. It was attacked by four regiments and a battery of six pieces under Confederate General Heth, and was driven back and badly upset. Its tents, camp and garrison equipage went by the board and much hardship ensued.

The next point where the regiment faced the enemy was at South Mountain, September 13, 1862, and Antietam on the 17th. In marching from West Virginia to take part in South Mountain and Antietam, Washington was passed through. This was probably the first sight the future Presidents had of the National Capital.

At South Mountain the Twenty-third was under fire. It was led by Lieutenant Colonel Hayes. The regiment, in making an advance on the enemy, posted behind a stone wall, was badly worsted. Here Hayes had his arm broken. Captain Skiles lost an arm, Captain Ritter a leg and Lieutenants Hood, Ritter and Smith were each badly wounded. Of the 350 men who went in over 150 were killed or wounded. Later in the day the fight went on, swelling the total of killed and wounded to about 200. Three bayonet charges were made by the regiment during the day. The regimental colors were riddled with bullets.

After Antietam the Twenty-third returned to West Virginia. In 1863 the Cloyd Mountain was participated in. Here the regiment lost a number of officers and men. After the famous Hunter's raid to Lynchburg, and the fighting and hard service incident to it, the regiment fell back to the Valley of Virginia. On October 19, 1864, it took part in the battle of Cedar Creek, made famous by Sheridan's ride. After Cedar Creek the Twenty-third saw no more desperate experience, although frequently engaged in light affairs with the enemy.—Cincinnati Record.

A WORLD-WRECKER.

A French Funny Man Writes a Take-Off on Edison.

The astonishing progress of electrical science is neatly satirized by a Parisian paper which imagines Mr. Edison in his laboratory hearing the news of a declaration of war between Great Britain and the United States, says the Philadelphia Ledger. A young man, his assistant, rushes in, pale and out of breath and exclaims to the great electrician:

"Oh, master, war is declared! It is terrible!"

"Ah!" says the master. "War declared, eh? And where is the British army at this moment?"

"Embarking, where?"

"Embarkin, where?"

"At Liverpool."

"At Liverpool—yes. Now my fried, would you please join the ends of those two wires hanging there against the wall? That's right. Now bring them to me. Good! And be kind enough to press that button."

The assistant wondering and half amused, presses the button.

"Very well," says the inventor. "Now do you know what is taking place at Liverpool?"

"The British army is embarking, sir."

The inventor pulls out his watch and glances at the time.

"There is no British army," he says, cooly.

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"What?" screams the assistant.

"When you touched that button you destroyed it."

"Oh, this be frightful!"

"It is not frightful at all. It is science. Now, every time that a British expedition embarks at any port please come and tell me at once. Ten seconds afterward it will simply be out of existence: that's all."

"There doesn't seem to be any reason why America should be afraid of her enemies after this, sir."

"I am inclined to believe you," says the master, smiling slightly. "But in order to avert future trouble I think it would be best to destroy England altogether."

"To—to destroy England, sir——"

Kindly touch button No. 4, there."

The assistant touches it. The inventor counts ten.

"——, eight, nine, ten—it's all over. There is no more England.

"Now we can go quietly on with our work," says the master. "And if we should ever be at war with any other nation, you have only to notify me. I have an electric button connected with every foreign country which will destroy it when pressed. In ten minutes I could destroy every country in the world, the United States included. Be careful now, that you don't touch any of those buttons accidentally—you might do a lot of damage."

IN BRIEF.

Only one person in four in London earns over £1 a week.

Zoologists aver that in a hundred years the lion will be extinct.

The native population of Matabeleland is estimated at 160,000.

The average amount of sunshine per day in London is four hours.

Andrew Carnegie will present a public library and gymnasium and public bath to the town of Duquesne. The cost of the building will be $150,000.

Robert A. Foster of Wilmington, Vt., who has been dumb for over eight years, as the result of a fall in a church, says that he recovered his speech the other day precisely at 12 o'clock, when he began talking in his natural tone of voice. He had tried many remedies without effect, and is unable to account for the restoration of his speech at this time.

The expenses of the queen's household are £172,500.

A viscount ranks higher than the oldest son of the Earl.

The salaries of the queen's household amount to £131,260.

The lord high chancellor of Great Britain gets $50,000 per annum.

The president of the board of trade receives a salary of $10,000.

A peer of the realm in Great Britain is not liable to arrest for debt.

The lord president of the privy council receives a salary of $20,000.

The first lord of the British admiralty receives a salary of $22,500.

The lord lieutenant of Ireland receives a salary of $100,000 per year.

The Duke of Edinburgh has an annual allowance of £25,000 per annum.

The Chancellor of the exchequer in Great Britain has a salary of $25,000

The Prince of Wales receives from the British people £40,000 per year.

The Princess of Wales has an annual allowance of £10,000 for pin money.

The eldest sons of Knights of the Garter precede eldest sons of baronets.

The oldest sons of barons are inferior in rank to the youngest sons of earls.

A Campaign Incident.

"Fellow citizens," said the Nebraska candidate, "last week I was offered a gold piece and I scorned to take it; I spurned it from me; I spat with disgust upon it, base money of the plutocrats!"

The chairman of the meeting rose to his feet.

"What's that you said you did?" he asked, incredulously.

The story was repeated and the chairman faced the meeting.

"Boys," he said, in a voice of suppressed emotion, "I move that this feller's a dodbasted fool!"

The motion was vigorously carried.—From Puck.

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ADVERISEMENTS.

Something About the "New Man."

HE BELIEVES IN PRAISING THOSE TO WHOM PRAISE IS DUE.

A Story from Tennessee which is the Equal of that of J. M. Foster Published in these Columns Some Weeks Ago.

From the Herald, Columbia, Tennessee.

Many and various are the discussions of the "new woman," but most of the women we've seen have no aspirations toward the emancipation of their sex from any yoke except the burdensome yoke of ill health. They all seem to think—and think rightly—that their proper field is their home, and to work faithfully in this field she must be strong and hearty. Care is peculiarly a woman's heritage. But it was not the "new woman" or any other kind of woman that we started out to talk about. It is a "man in the case" this time, and a man, too, that thinks he is the newest kind of a "new man."

From what he tells us, he has good cause to think so. There is no comparison between his present state of feeling and that of two years ago. But let the following speak for itself. We published a few weeks ago a statement of the miraculous cure of Mr. J. M. Foster, of Carter's Creek, now one of the *Herald's* men, from locomotor ataxia (a disease said to be incurable), by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

The account was read by numbers of people who were eye-witnesses of his bodily suffering and who know what Mr. Foster stated to be true beyond a peradventure of a doubt; it was read by others, also, who believe it just the same as if they, too, had seen all, because Mr. Foster is well known over the country to be a man of unimpeachable veracity.

So strong is his belief in the Dr. Williams' Pills, he has influenced a number of other people to use them, and all have became as new persons.

One of the number is a young man of Southport, Maury County, Tennessee, Mr. N. F. Murphy. He is only twenty-one years old, and being of rather a delicate constitution, has been afflicted the greater part of his life.

Young Murphy says, he verily believes that very few people of any age or clime have been called upon to endure the bodily suffering which he has undergone.

In an interview with the *Herald*, he told us the following, which we give in his own words:

"Five years ago I was attacked with a severe spell of la grippe, which affected me very much. However, with the summer before me, I gradually grew better until I considered myself nearly well, when in September following I was prostrated by an attack of biliousness.

"I took the medicine administered by our family physician and was soon on foot again, though with a large amount of malaria in my system. Being in a low state of health, I was troubled all winter with dreadful colds and coughs.

"The following spring I was again attacked with another severe case of biliousness, and only rallied in part from this spell when, at the suggestion of some of my friends, I resorted to various patent medicines for relief, but without satisfactory results. The malaria continued, and there was no end to my taking cold, which at last began to settle on my left lung, which was weak, inasmuch as it had undergone the terrible effects of an abscess when I was quite small. As a result expectoration begun and grew worse until May, 1894.

"Now comes the period in my sickness which was to the last degree gloomy. Because of the inactivity of my liver, I could not eat anything that would agree with me, and, to add to my already intense suffering, inflammatory rheumatism got me in its grip. It was dreadful. No one can imagine what agonies I suffered. In this condition I became as helpless as a babe, for I could not raise a hand. I was considered to be on the verge of the grave, and I despaired of my life.

"Deliverance came in this way: Through the influence of Mr. J. M. Foster, a friend of mine, I was induced to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a fair trial. The result was simply marvelous. Within two weeks after I began taking the pills, a marked improvement in my condition was to be noted. I steadily continued to improve until I reached my present state of good health. The hand of death was stayed for the time being, and the grave cheated of its victim.

"All praise is due to Dr. Williams' Pills. Surely I gave them a fair trial, for I used forty dollars ($40) worth of them and ought to know whereof I speak. I doubt not that the name of Dr. Williams will rank among the foremost of the greatest benefactors of the age.

"This is submitted to sick and suffering humanity."

These cases will not seem so remarkable if a body remembers that it is stated by men of science that the entire human body is renewed once in every seven years. It is interesting to inquire how this can be accomplished. Of course, it is readily understood that the work of disintegration and decay goes steadily on, but how are the wasted particles resupplied? It is by means of the circulation of the blood. All the nourishment which is taken into the stomach is, after digestion, received by the blood and carried to every organ, tissue and fibre in the body. This is a most important office, and it is important that the blood which is to do this work should be pure, rich and healthy. Otherwise it will not only be unable to fulfill its mission properly, but it will scatter disease throughout the system.

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7:33 a	Benecia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
7:33 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:45 p
9:37 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:14 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benecia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:37 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	9:40 a
5:37 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6:36 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
7:36 p†	To Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a

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Leave	From February 2, 1896.	Arrive
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	3:37 p
9:10 a†	Peters and Milton	6:39 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD. Via Seventh Street from Broadway.

Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
6:30 a§	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	6:39 a
7:36 p		8:08 p
8:36 p		9:09 p
9:36 p		10:08 p
11:61 p§		*11:18 p

Via First Street, from Broadway.

8:36 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	9 9:09 a
9:36 a		10:11 a
10:41 a		11:11 a
11:36 a§		12:11 p
2:36 p		9 1:11 p
3:33 p		4:11 p
4:36 p		5:09 p
5:41 p		6:40 p
6:05 p		7:15 p

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2:15 p†	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	†11:14 a
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The Democrats in convention squelched the hopes of the "new woman" kind. What the women think of the Democrats would not look femininely euphonious in print. Suffice it to say that the action regarding women was in full keeping with the other acts of the convention. The gentlemen were perfectly consistent with themselves. The principles underlying Democracy must be varigated. As a student of Jeffersonian dogmas I get theories and practices somewhat jumbled and my ideas mixed in consequence.

Representation and taxation means—oh what's the odds what it means; its what it is and that's been good enough for so many men, for so many years, the meaning is established to suit.

Democracy—a government of the people, by the people, etc. The people, do you see? Who can prove that women are people anyhow? See Webster and prove thereby if you can, that they are not. Old King Alcohol is the people, and he says "away with the women!" So the Democrats threw up their hats and bounced them in royal jubilation. "Everything comes to the man who waits." Why not sweet revenge to the women?

Some weeks ago Arthur McEwen wrote a would-be Bierdan article on the Woman's Press Club. Arthur should be more gallant than that. If he has no gallantry and cannot cultivate it he should borrow some from his friend, Tom Flynn. Tom is only too happy to accommodate a fellow scribbler. Lets talk a bit of sense, dear Artie, and compare the roster of the Woman's Club to the Men's Press Club. You will see, Good Artie, that each individual on the list is at least trying to scribble out the great thoughts in her soul, and each spends her share for stamps in the great cause of art. So, then, each member is a worker, in her way—that may not be your way, friend Artie, nor the way to fame, but it is a working way and whoso works is a worker. Now, for your list of newspaper roustabouts, so-called writers, in your camp. Yes, we know a few. Bierce, Lynch, Morrow and yourself. Among the rest are lawyers, musicians, singers, good-fellows galore. With purses plethoric and ambitions to shine in Bohemia, many too busy and many too lazy to be even dilettantes in your line. Their money floats you reporter fellows along in pretty good style. Don't get the big head, kind Artie, and always be good to the ladies. That is man's mission in life, don't miss it. Don't lose a chance to say a kind word for them when you get it. Be yourself, friend Artie, your own good self. You doesn't ape Bierce, there's stuff enough in yourself without copying that omadhaun.

The A. P. A. howlers who hurled thunderous bolts into the camp of Catholicism at Masonic Temple used as a clinch for argument against Catholics their clannishness, their loyalty to each other and the ousting of all pretenders from the political trough. If ever the gods laugh, they must have shaken with their mirth while watching the Catholics cutting each other's throats, in a mad frenzy to elect an "outsider" and defeat one of themselves, as they did in the recent election. Comment is unnecessary, the picture speaks for itself, although it tells two different stories to the close observer.

"All's well that ends well," I for one think it is too early to extinguish the apes. They are sadly needed to teach Catholics true fealty to each other. When the Lord wanted to whip his chosen people into line, He used other nations, other parties to scourge them into a complete understanding of the situation. The apes are doing this, very slowly, yet very surely. If we are not gobbled up by one another like the Kilkenny cat, before the job is finished we will be all the stronger and wiser for the scourging. The apes are doing a work they did not intend to do and do not want to do.

The apathy of the Catholics on this side of the bay is to be shaken up a bit. The Rev. Father Clark, a Paulist priest, a convert to Catholicism, a soldier of the G. A. R. and a citizen, is to speak at the Macdonough Theater next Thursday evening, June 25th. The lecture is the first of a series under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society. As the admission is only nominal, a large audience should greet the eloquent priest. John P. Irish will give an opening address and will introduce the speaker. Hugo Talbo and Miss Kate Byrne of Berkeley have kindly consented to make the programme, manifestly successful.

Those who wish to learn what the Catholics do really teach and believe on the subject of "Catholic Education" will learn much from the lecture. They will get their information from competent authority at first hand instead of the way it has been given to them generally from pulpit and hall during the past few months. It is hoped the Rev. Father's words will undo in the minds of honest, thinking non-Catholics the prejudice engendered by the misrepresentations and lies of un-American spouters who are out for spoils.

MARY LAMBERT.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1896.

Granville S. and Susan H. Abbott to John M. Carroll N Railroad av or 7th st 213 E Kirkham N 117.66 x E 91, being portion blks 533 and 531; $10.

Belle L. Gould to De Witt C. Thompson NW Fairview av and Ellis st N 75.3 x W 120 being lot 23, blk 7 lands Regent st Homestead Association, subject to a mortgage for $1500; $10.

James and Sarah L. Coffill to Pacific Rolling Mill NE Pleasant st 125.71 SE Champion st SE 258, NE 115.20, NW 268, SW 116 to beginning being lots 7 to 13 and portion lot 11 blk B, map of sub blks B and C, Champion tract; $10.

Henry and Lucy L. Curtner to Samuel M. McCullough, 5.53 acres beginning at a stake set in center line Osgood av at NW corner 2½ acre tract of J. H. McCullough, thence NW 4.75 chains NE 10.10 chains, SE 5.56, SW 12.50 chains to beginning being near Irvington; $5.

Emory A. and Carrie L. Odell to Albertine Odell, 160 acres being the S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼ of Section 17, Township 2 South, Range 4 East, being in San Joaquin and Alameda Counties; $1.

Philippe and Marie Krepper to Cyrile Duchein the S 81 ft of lot 28 in blk 2025; $10.

Ida and Jno. Ackerman et als to Catherine Boogar, S st Franklin and 8th sts E 75 x S 50, blk 78; $10.

D. D. Crowley to Alma A., Basil and Roy Raby Crowley, E Alice st 150, N 13th st N 50 x E 100, being lots 7 and 8 and portion lots 9 and 10, blk 195; QCD;

Ferdinand and Mathilde Queyrel to Pierre and Eugenie C. Jouglard, W 9th st 81.87 S from S line av traversed by Berkeley R. R. S 100 x W 100 being lots 4 and 5, blk 29, Brandry and Peladeau property; $10.

Benjamin and Elizabeth Bangs to M. Durenberger, SE Parker st and Benvenie av S 40 x E 159.41, being lot 16 Hillegas property; $10.

A. R. and Ella M. Dow to Ward M. Beckwith, N E 14th st 529.9 W Adeline W 25 x N 336, being portion lot 8, blk C, Revised map Oak Tree Farm tract; $10.

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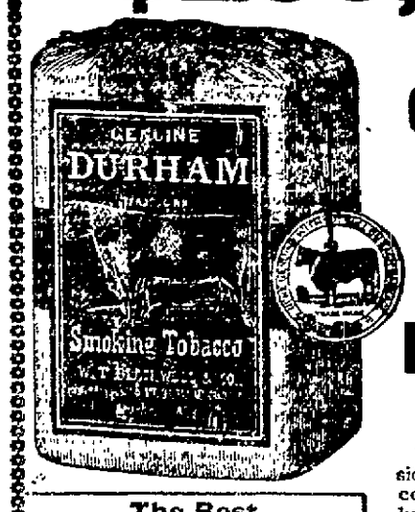

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School Bonds for Sale

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made June 22d, 1896, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said County, at the Court House, until 12 o'clock noon of the 18th day of July, 1896, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of five hundred ($500) dollars each, of Union School District, of Alameda County. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of said Board passed June 22d, 1896, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum until paid, interest payable on the 18th day of July of each year, out of and from the building fund of said School District, upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said County of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to seven, inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number 1, one (1) year from date.
Bond number 2, two (2) years from date.
Bond number 3, three (3) years from date.
Bond number 4, four (4) years from date.
Bond number 5, five (5) years from date.
Bond number 6, six (6) years from date.
Bond number 7, seven (7) years from date.

Bids will be received for one (1) or any larger number of said bonds up to seven (7). All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a certified check, or cash deposit, in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of said County of Alameda. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within five days after notice of acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals, said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders, for cash, in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees Union School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer Alameda County, Cal.," and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

B. F. MASON,
J. B. MENDONCA,
R. S. FARRELLY,
Trustees Union School District, Alameda County, Cal.

Dated June 25th, 1896.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Einnim H. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Einnim H. Miller, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at No. 1017 Adeline St., Oakland, Alameda Co., Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Einnim H. Miller, deceased.

C. O. G. MILLER,
Administrator of the estate of Einnim H. Miller, deceased.

Dated Oakland, June 15th, 1896.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Josiah N. Knowles, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Josiah N. Knowles, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary E. Knowles of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 16, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

Petition for Order to Sell Stock.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Robert Mott, in insolvency.

J. F. Bannick, assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, having filed in this Court his petition, praying for an order to sell the stock of millinery, fixtures, etc., formerly used in the business conducted by said insolvent debtor, at private sale or public auction,

It is hereby ordered, that Monday, the 29th day of June, 1896, at the Court-room of Department No. 1 of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, and that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, as often as said paper is published before the day set for the hearing of said petition; and that the Clerk of this Court forthwith serve by United States mail, postage prepaid, or personally, upon all of the creditors named in said schedule, a copy of this order, as and for a notice of the hearing of said petition.

Dated June 15th, 1896.

A. L. FRICK, Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. 2.

In the matter of Walter A. Muller, an insolvent debtor.

Walter A. Muller, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts and liabilities.

It is hereby ordered, that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, on the 7th day of July, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said Walter A. Muller should not be discharged from his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and from all liabilities.

It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors by publication of a copy of this order for four weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, and by mailing copies thereof to the creditors who have proved their debts. The order of notice to creditors heretofore made and filed this day on petition for final discharge is hereby revoked and set aside.

Dated June 4th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed June 4, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By G. C. WOODSUM, Deputy Clerk.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Alexander Donaldson, insolvent debtor.

Alexander Donaldson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Alexander Donaldson is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 3d day of July, 1896, be and appear before the Hon. A. L. Frick, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 1, in the County of Alameda, on the said 3d day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated June 24th, 1896.

A. L. FRICK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed) Filed June 24, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society, 526 California street, San Francisco.

For the half year ending June 30, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on Term Deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, July 1, 1896.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

San Francisco Savings Union, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 30th of June, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and thirty-two one-hundredths (4 32-100) per cent on term deposits, and three and sixty one-hundredths (3 60-100) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, the 1st of July, 1896.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending June 30, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, July 1, 1896. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from July 1, 1896.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Dividend Notice Central Bank. For six months ending June 30, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after July 1, 1896. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal, and draw like interest from July 1, 1896.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, 33 Post street.

For the half year ending June 30, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on Term Deposits and three and one-third (3.33 1-3) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, July 1, 1896.

GEO. A. STORY, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue until 85 days before the next General Election, to-wit, to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor, without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk, at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain at once for his own protection the reason why.

Feb. 17th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
(Seal.) County Clerk.

Proposals for Supplies.

FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, State of California. Required by the Various Departments of the County Government.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County at the board rooms in the annex to the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, (at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the bidders) for furnishing and delivering at such times and in such places and in such quantities as may be required, supplies for the Alameda County Infirmary, the various departments of the County Government, Hall of Records, at the County Jail and Receiving Hospital of the County of Alameda, consisting of groceries, provisions, etc., drygoods, clothing, etc., from date of contract to June 30th, 1897 inclusive, as per specifications and provisions of schedules to be furnished by the Clerk of this Board, adopted by this Board this day, and according to the conditions and requirements in such schedules contained. The County of Alameda, through the Board of Supervisors, reserves the right to use in the several departments of the County Government greater or less quantities than enumerated in the proposals and schedules should the public interests so require, bids to be awarded to the person whose bid is the lowest in the aggregate of the units as well as lowest in aggregated total of bid on each schedule.

The Board of Supervisors also in considering said bids reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of them or accept a part of any bid or proposal presented. Samples of all staple articles are to be presented for examination by the Board of Supervisors at the board room, the same to be properly marked with name of bidder and schedule number.

All supplies and materials furnished to be subject to the approval of the department ordering the same and to the satisfaction of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County. No bid will be considered unless made upon said schedules nor unless accompanied by certified check payable to the order of Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, certified to by some responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate amount of the proposal or proposals which it accompanies.

Said check to be forfeited to the County of Alameda, as agreed and liquidated damages, should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract within ten (10) days after the award or fail to give a bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract. Payment for all supplies will be made in the manner prescribed by the Legislature of the State of California. All bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, and be endorsed on the envelopes furnished by the Clerk, "Proposals for furnishing supplies for the County of Alameda, required by the various departments of the County Government," giving the general name and number as on the schedules or as otherwise provided in schedules.

Dated, June 23, 1896.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors Alameda County, California.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

ASSESSOR'S

Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Metha A. Nelson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Metha A. Nelson, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles Nelson of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 13th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

School Bonds for Sale

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made June 15th, 1896, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 15th day of July, 1896, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of two hundred ($200) dollars each, of Valle Vista School District of Alameda County. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of said Board passed June 15th, 1896, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum until paid, interest payable on the 15th day of July of each year, out of and from the building fund of said School District, upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said County of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to six (6), inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond Number One, one year from date.
Bond Number Two, two years from date.
Bond Number Three, three years from date.
Bond Number Four, four years from date.
Bond Number Five, five years from date.
Bond Number Six, six years from date.

Bids will be received for one (1) or any larger number of said bonds up to six. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a certified check, or cash deposit, in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said County of Alameda. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within five days after notice of acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Valle Vista School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer Alameda County, Cal.," and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

HENRY L. FEDDERSON,
JAMES E. WOOD,
LIBERTY PERHAM,
Trustees Valle Vista School District, Alameda County, Cal.

Dated June 18, 1896.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room One, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

Then it shall be three dollars.

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Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PETITION.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of the Globe Iron Works (Limited) (a corporation), to change the name of the corporation.

Petition.

The petition of the Globe Iron Works (Limited) (a corporation), respectfully represents to this honorable Court that this petition is made for the purpose of changing the corporate name of the Globe Iron Works (Limited) (a corporation), said corporation being formed in Alameda County, and existing under and in accordance with the laws of the State of California, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1896. Petitioners present name is "Globe Iron Works" (Limited).

The corporate name now proposed to be adopted is "Eagle Iron Works" (Limited).

The proposed change of petitioner's corporate name being necessary on account of the prior incorporation of another company under the same corporate name with trade mark and articles of incorporation duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State, of the State of California, on December 20th, 1895, and doing business in the City of Stockton, County of San Joaquin, State of California.

Wherefore your petitioner prays this honorable Court to grant to it a judgment and order authorizing petitioner to change its corporate name to "Eagle Iron Works" (Limited), and that henceforth petitioner's corporate name be "Eagle Iron Works" (Limited), for the purpose of carrying on the business specified in the articles of incorporation of petitioner heretofore referred to.

Petitioner further prays this honorable Court that a time and place be fixed for the hearing of this petition, and that the Clerk of this Court be directed to publish notice thereof, together with a copy of this petition, as required by Section 1277 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

(Signed)
W. D. LOGAN, Director.
J. P. LIGHTBODY, Director.
J. W. WOOD, Director.
GIDEON P. SOREY, Director.
PERCY R. STUART, Director.
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DANIEL STUART, Director.

By order of the Superior Court of Alameda County, the hearing herein is fixed for July 20th, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Department 2 thereof.

(Sgd) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
H. G. WALKER, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.
Dated June 18th, 1896.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Chauncey Taylor, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Chauncey Taylor, deceased, and for the issuance to Sarah J. Taylor and Wm. H. Taylor of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 16th, 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk

STORIES OF THE STAGE.

Announcements of Attractions at the Leading Theaters.

John Drew's Engagement Here Will Be an Artistic Treat.

John Drew's engagement at the Macdonough Theater promises to be one of the most notable successes of the season. Drew is a great favorite here and any shows he presents always take on the dual part of an artistic attraction and a society event. He will be seen in two of the best pieces in his repertoire opening July 7th with "Christopher Jr." "The Squire of Dames" will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Orders for seats are now being received and the heavy advance sale is the best proof of the big houses that will grace the engagement.

THE OAKLAND.

"A Man of the People," another of Milton Noble's successful plays, is billed at the Oakland Theater next week The success of the plays during the past two weeks will undoubtedly be repeated and the patrons are sure to witness a clever show.

THE BALDWIN.

With today's matinee and this evening's production "The Squire of Dames" by John Drew, the Baldwin will close its season. On July 27th it re-opens with the New York Empire Theater Company.

THE CALIFORNIA.

The stock company of the California Theater has proved a huge success and the big houses that have greeted the artists will undoubtedly be continued next week when "A Bunch of Violets" will be presented. Herbert Keleey, Effie Shannon and all the other stars of the aggregation are cast to roles that are said to suit them admirably and it is certain that a delightful performance will result.

THE ORPHEUM.

Six new stars will entertain at the Orpheum next week. They are Billy Van, Lillian Western, the Stewart Sisters, Bimbo and Tehl and the Marlo-Dunham family. As well many old favorites are retained, making a total number of 25 artists.

There are few houses in the United States which have the credit of producing such excellent entertainments and next week's bill will be in keeping with the former past successes.

THE TIVOLI.

"A Trip to the Moon" has proved so popular at the Tivoli that it will be repeated all this week. It is certainly a most interesting operatic spectacle and the brilliant scenery is alone worth seeing. New songs and specialties add to the charm of the production. There is not one dull moment during the performance and that the public appreciates this fact was evident by nightly packed houses, last week.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The revival of "One of the Bravest," the thrilling comedy-drama, depicting life in New York in all its phases, takes place at Morosco's Grand Opera House Monday night. Emmet Sheridan, the well-known comedian and singer, has been especially engaged for the leading role, while the rest of the cast are from the pick of Morosco's company.

Gilbert and Goldie, Phoenie Gassman and others will appear in specialties.

THE ALCAZAR.

Tom Sharkey and Danny Needham box for four rounds at the Alcazar nightly until next Monday during the "Cross Roads of Life." Of course this big attraction packs the house by itself but the names of Collier, Amy Lee and Doane are in themselves a guarantee that the play is faithfully as well as artistically interpreted.

STAGE SPLINTERS.

Manager Charles Evans and wife and Manager F. Zeigfeld sail for Europe on Thursday, June 18th, on the Augusta Victoria. They go direct to Hamburg. Zeigfeld will manage William Hoey in a "Parlor Match" next season, and will engage some of the best European novelties for that production.

Manager Al Hayman has secured the lease of Abbey's Theater for five years. This gives him the proprietorship and control of a great chain of beautiful theaters stretching from end to end of the country and a dominating influence in theatrical affairs never before equalled by any manager. Abbey's will be devoted to big foreign attractions.

The week just past was an exceedingly busy one for De Wolf Hopper in "El Capitan" at the Broadway Theater. He had a souvenir night, celebrating the fiftieth performance; a cycle night, a hotel men's night, Sousa night and West Point Cadet night. The Sousa night was one of the greatest affairs that have ever taken place in New York. The famous Sousa band took part in the martial finale of the second act and excited a degree of enthusiasm rarely witnessed in a New York Theater.

Mrs. Caroline Miskel-Hoyt is charmed with Paris. She enjoys, above all, taking her meals on the sidewalk along the Boulevards. Her husband, Charles H. Hoyt, feels differently about it. He writes that he can't see any fun eating dinner sitting on the curbstone.

William Hoey, "Old Hoss," won a prize in the big New York cycle parade for wearing the most grotesque costume. It was the familiar and famous Scotch dress which he wears in "A Parlor Match."

Manager Frank McKee cabled from London the safe arrival of his party. Otis Harlan is again feeling well. Fred Wright received a private cable from Harlan stating that he wasn't sick a minute.

The Difference Between Anthracite and Bituminous Coal.

A simple characterization of the difference between anthracite and bituminous coal was given recently by Editor Weeks of Pittsburg at a hearing before the gas committee of the Massachusetts Legislature. This difference, he remarks, is practically in the amount of volatile substances that can be driven off by the application of heat; thus, anthracite coal contains from 5 to 10 per cent of volatile matter, the remainder being carbon and ash, while bituminous coal has from 17 to 20 up to as high as 36 per cent, and good Connellsville blast furnace coke shows from half to three-fourth of 1 per cent, these coals being at one time practically the same—that is, the anthracite was at one time a bituminous coal, as the coke was, the volatile matter having been driven out of both, this being, in the case of anthracite, by the pressure of the strata of earth imposed upon it, and by the heats generated by such a great weight of surface above them.—New York Sun.

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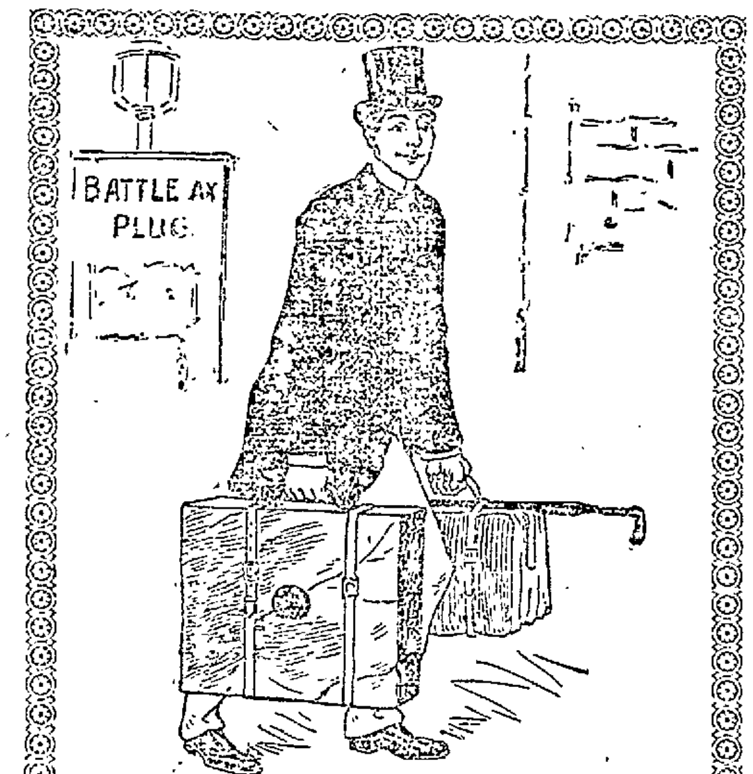

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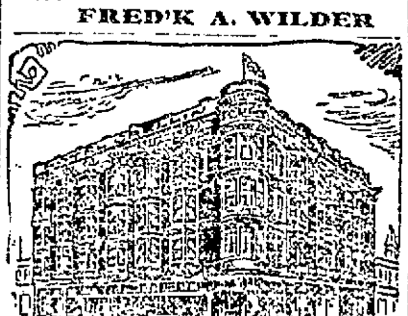

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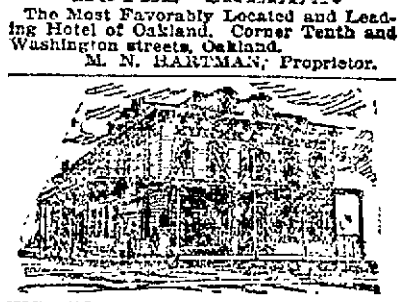

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